



May 5, 1994

Mr. Lawrence Schmidt  
Zoning Commissioner  
Old Court House  
113 Washington Ave  
Towson, Md. 21204

Re: 94-384 YA

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

This is to inform you that the Zoning Committee of the Pikesville Chamber of Commerce has reviewed with the developer all of the information concerning their zoning request is the above mentioned matter.

It is the opinion of the full committee and of the Board of the Chamber of Commerce that we should support this petition and request that you record our support at the hearing on May 10, 1994.

We feel that the proposed use of the property for the relocation of Sol Levinson Funeral establishment is the highest and best use and will have less impact on the community than the present current zoning would permit.

It is suggested however that consideration be given to adding to the current traffic lights a turn signal for traffic moving North and desiring to turn West off of Reisterstown Rd into Mt. Wilson Lane.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the developer for his files.

Very truly yours,

Gabriel W. Rosenbush Jr.  
Chairman of Zoning Committee

GWR:ad  
cc: Mark Levy Rock Realty ✓

PETITIONER'S  
EXHIBIT 4



May 9, 1994

Venable, Baetjer and Howard  
Rob Hoffman, Esquire  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc. Funeral Home  
Baltimore County, Maryland  
Our Job No.: 940203

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This is to confirm that I have undertaken a Traffic Analysis relating to the Special Exception for the proposed Funeral Home to be located at the intersection of MD 140 (Reisterstown Road) and MD 400 (Mt. Wilson Lane).

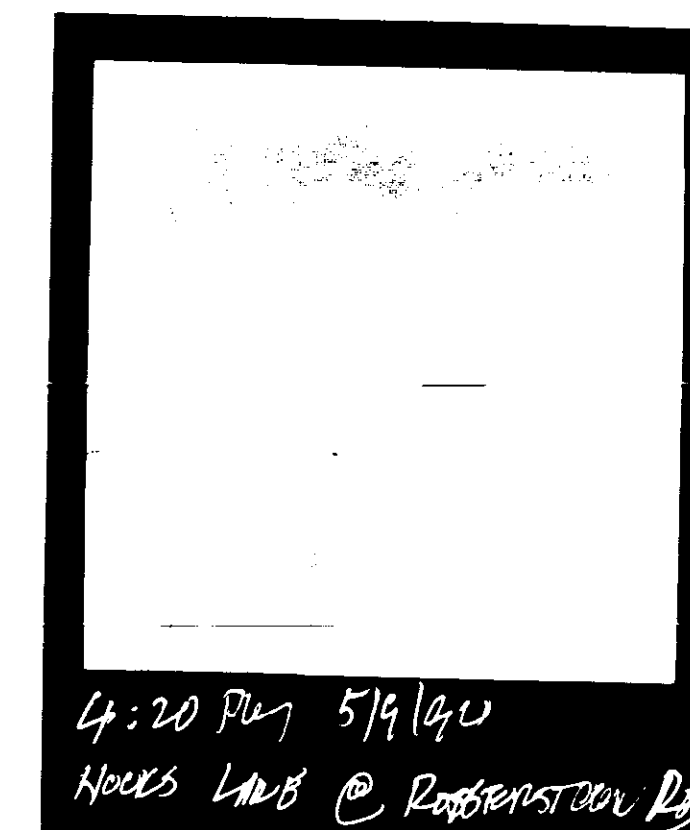
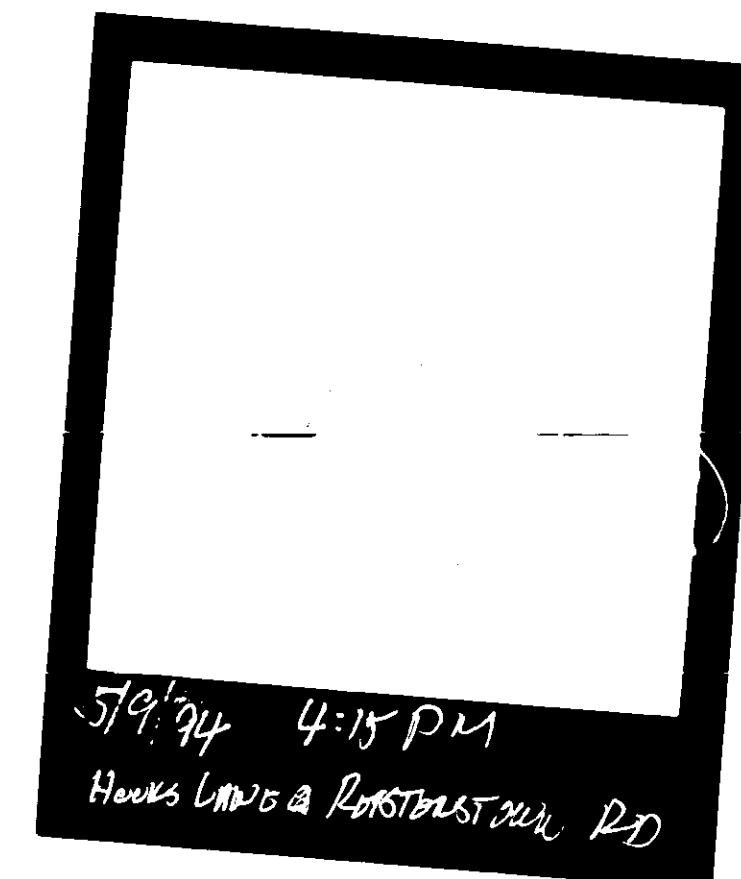
The principal scope of services undertaken as part of my analysis was as follows:

- Field inspection to collect physical information concerning the nearby road system.
- Conduct new turning movement counts at MD 400 and MD 140 to determine the existing mid-day traffic conditions during the week. Additionally, we obtained copies of traffic counts from the files of Baltimore County Department of Traffic Engineering.
- Survey the existing funeral home operations in Baltimore City to arrive at traffic patterns generated by the existing funeral home.
- Determine the impact of the funeral home on the nearby road system.

The Traffic Group, Inc.  
Suite 600  
40 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
410-383-9403  
Fax 410-321-8458

PETITIONER'S  
EXHIBIT 5

Protestants  
Exhibits 1 & 1A  
94-384-XA



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County  
ROOM 43 OLD COURTHOUSE  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

MARGUERITE JENKINS  
NORTH OAKS RETIREMENT HOME  
725 Mt. Wilson Lane  
BALTIMORE MD 21208

Case No. 94-384-XA  
Plat to accompany request for a  
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT  
In an O-1 Zone\*  
Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1  
taken by Barbara Ormrod to be  
copied this 6th day of July, 1994.

Barbara Ormrod  
Venable, Baetjer and Howard

7-6-94

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VENABLE, BAETJER AND HOWARD  
A Partnership including professional corporations  
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November 7, 1994  
DIRECT DIAL NO.  
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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
Baltimore County  
Zoning Administration Development Management  
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Levinson Funeral Home - Zoning Case No. 94-384-XA  
ZADM Project No. 111-209 (former DRC No. 03144M-3C3)

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The purpose of this letter is to request your confirmation that the enclosed red-lined copy of the refined Alternate CRG Plan, which was granted a second refinement at yesterday's DRC meeting, is within the spirit and intent of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order in the above-referenced case, dated May 23, 1994.

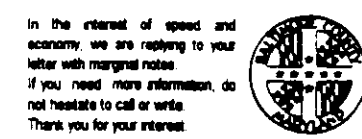
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Sincerely,

G. Paige Wingert  
G. Paige Wingert

Speed  
Letter



November 16, 1994

Please be advised that the second refined CRG plan is within the spirit and intent of case #94-384-XA. All other zoning issues must be complied with at the time of building permit application.

Mitchell J. Kellman, Planner II

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ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

May 10, 1994

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS  
(410) 494-6202

HAND-DELIVERED

Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning  
Commissioner for Baltimore County  
Old Courthouse, 1st Floor  
400 Washington Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Special Exception and Variance  
Levinson Funeral Home  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

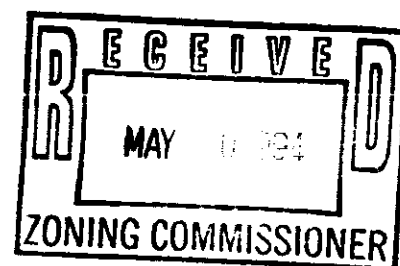
Immediately following today's hearing, Mr. Ira Levinson pointed out to me that their schedule for relocation to the proposed new facility could take as long as five years. Factors involved in the relocation include selling their existing facility, financing the new facility and the business decision as to the appropriate time for relocation. I had intended to have Mr. Levinson make this statement at the hearing.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that should you grant the requested special exception and variance, that the special exception remain valid for up to five years following the date of your order to accommodate the Levinsons' schedule. I apologize for neglecting to advise you of their timetable. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

RAH/tls



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June 22, 1994

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS  
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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
Baltimore County  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Mt. Wilson Office Center, L.P.  
Appeal of Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On behalf our client, Sol Levinson and Brothers, Inc., Jr., whose address is 6010 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, I hereby note an appeal from the above-referenced Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated May 23, 1994.

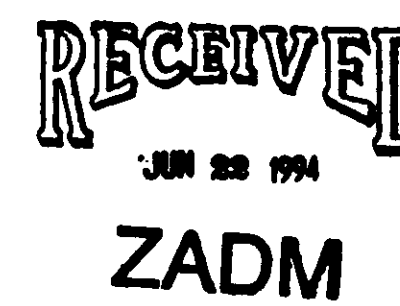
Enclosed is a check payable to Baltimore County in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of this appeal. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

GPW/pr  
cc: Baltimore County Board of Appeals  
Baltimore County Public Works Dept.

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2 HOPKINS PLAZA  
9TH FLOOR  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201  
410-536-3700  
TELECOMMER 410-625-9050

June 20, 1994

HAND DELIVERED

Arnold Jablon, Director  
Office of Zoning Administration and  
Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Room 109  
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Order of Appeal  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership, Petitioner  
N/W Corner Reisterstown Road & Mt. Wilson Lane  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

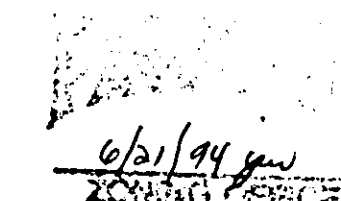
Please note an appeal of the above-referenced decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, dated May 23, 1994. This appeal is ordered on behalf of our client, Mt. Wilson Partnership, an adjoining landowner and aggrieved party.

I have enclosed this firm's check in the amount of \$460.00 as the cost of the appeal and the posting of the required signs. Should you need any additional information in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

HLA/gk  
cc: Mt. Wilson Partnership  
Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire



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May 23, 1995

John J. Sullivan  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
County Office Building  
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Levinson Funeral Home  
Case No. 94-384-XA  
See Bldg. Permit # B 232131

Dear John:

A Special Exception for the proposed Levinson Funeral Home at Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane was granted by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner on May 23, 1994. As you can see from the attached Site and Grading Plan, there is a structure labeled future Cohain Room. Jewish custom requires that this small structure be located under a separate roof to allow members of certain families to remain in a separate "building" from their deceased loved one.

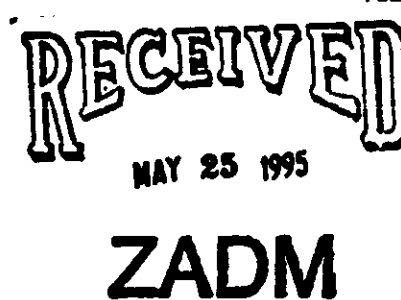
Given the small size of the proposed room and the religious implications, it is respectfully requested that you approve this minor modification to the site plan filed in the referenced zoning case as being within the spirit and intent of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order.

Yours truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

cc: Mark L. Levy  
Irvin B. Levinson  
Ira Levinson

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
Rob Hoffman	210 Allegany Ave
Joe Hoffman	6010 Reisterstown Rd
William H. Hoffman	6010 Reisterstown Rd
Thomas H. Hoffman	6010 Reisterstown Rd
George Hoffman	6010 Reisterstown Rd
George Hoffman	1940 Front Ave 21093
J. Steven Smith	650 Kenilworth Dr 21201
Wes Guckert	40 West Chesapeake
Rabbi H N Neubauer	400 Mount Wilson Lane 21208
Jerome H Kadlen	400 Mount Wilson Lane 21209
Mark L. Levy	25 Mann Street 21236
Edwin J. Levy	1810 Kenilworth Rd 21209
Alonso Chidister	710 Phoenix Dr 21050

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FAX: (410) 297

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BENJAMIN BRONSTEIN  
ATTORNEY

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PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
Marquese Jenkins	Norfolk Bldg, Reisterstown
MILB HEKLER	725 Mt Wilson Lane
Kenneth Sidle	16 Mary Carroll Ct
William Bligh	2 Cornelia Pl 21208
Sandra Wenderman	30 Mary Carroll Ct
Henry Carlsberg	23 " " "
Janet Schuttsman	59 Riverdale Cir 21208
Gayle Schuttsman	" " "
Lawrence Young	21 Mary Carroll Ct
Ellen Young	21 Mary Carroll Ct
Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Esq. / Levinson PA	25 W. Chesapeake Ave 4113 Towson MD 21204
Representing Mt. Wilson Partnership - adjoining owner	

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ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

May 6, 1994

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS  
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VIA TELECOPY

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire  
Evans, George & Bronstein  
Susquehanna Building, Suite 205  
28 W. Susquehanna Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Levinson Funeral Home at  
Mt. Wilson Lane and Reisterstown Road

Dear Ben:

I attended a meeting last night with the Cobblestone Community regarding the proposed Levinson Funeral Home. Stewart Greenbaum suggested that I contact you regarding an issue which he feels is critical to his support of the project. Specifically, Mr. Greenbaum would like a deed restriction that would prohibit the construction of a crematorium on the subject property, in perpetuity. The Levinsons are agreeable to having such a restriction placed in the deed, however, they are currently the contract purchaser.

Therefore, I will be proposing as a condition to the special exception that a restriction be placed in the deed to the property prohibiting the establishment of a crematorium in perpetuity.

In addition to making this proffer, I will submit a copy of this correspondence to the Zoning Commissioner.

PETITIONER'S  
EXHIBIT 2

**APPEAL**

Petition for Special Exception and Variance  
N/W Corner Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership-PETITIONER  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Petition(s) for Special Exception and Variance  
Description of Property  
Certificate of Posting  
Certificate of Publication  
Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioner(s) and Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheets

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1 - Plat to Accompany Request for a Funeral Establishment  
2 - Letter to Benjamin Bronstein dated 5/6/94  
3 - Landscape Plan  
4 - Letter to Lawrence Schmidt dated 5/5/94  
5 - Letter to Venable, Baetjer and Howard dated 5/9/94

Protestant's Exhibits: 1 - Two photographs

Letter to Timothy M. Kotroco dated May 10, 1994 from Robert A. Hoffman

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated May 23, 1994 (Granted)

Notice of Appeal received on June 21, 1994 from Howard L. Alderman, Jr. on behalf of Mt. Wilson Partnership

Notice of Appeal received on June 22, 1994 from Robert A. Hoffman on behalf of Sol Levinson and Brothers, Inc.

c: Howard L. Alderman, Levin & Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204  
Robert A. Hoffman, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, P.O. Box 5517, Towson, MD 21285-5517  
Mr. Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President, Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc., 6010 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Ms. Marguerite Jenkins, North Oaks Retirement Home, 725 Mt. Wilson Lane, Baltimore, MD 21208  
Ms. Lillian Berger, 2 Cornelius Court, Baltimore, MD 21208  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman, 59 River Oaks Circle, Balto., MD 21208  
Benjamin Bronstein, Evans, George and Bronstein, 29 West Susquehanna Avenue, Towson, MD 21204  
People's Counsel of Baltimore County  
Rm. 304, County Office Bldg., Towson, Md. 21204

Request Notification: Patrick Keller, Director, Planning & Zoning  
Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner  
W. Carl Richards, Jr., Zoning Manager  
Docket Clerk  
Arnold Jablon, Director of ZADM

9/02/94 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. sent to the following:

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Mr. Irvin B. Levinson  
Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc.  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership /Legal Owner  
Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire  
Ms. Marguerite Jenkins  
Ms. Lillian Berger  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman  
Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire  
People's Counsel for Baltimore County  
Pat Keller  
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Arnold Jablon /ZADM

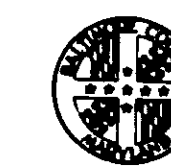
10/03/94 -Stipulation of Dismissal filed by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, and Howard L. Alderman, Esquire, Counsel for Appellants in above matter. Respective appeals withdrawn; parties stipulate to dismissal of action with prejudice.

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration & Development Management  
DATE: March 3, 1995  
FROM: Charlotte E. Radcliffe  
County Board of Appeals  
SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. 94-384-XA  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER LTD. PARTNERSHIP  
3rd E; 3rd C

As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject case, which was dismissed by Order dated October 11, 1994, we are closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County  
OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49  
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204  
(410) 887-3180

March 3, 1995

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD, LLP  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 94-384-XA  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject matter, we have closed the file and returned same to the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management, along with any exhibits entered in this matter. The Zoning Office maintains the permanent file.

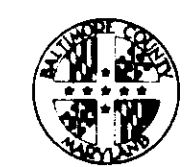
Anyone interested in either the file or the exhibits is advised to contact Gwen Stephens in Zoning Administration at 887-3391 immediately upon receipt of this letter. By copy of this letter, all parties of record that may have an interest in this file have been notified.

Sincerely,

*Charlotte E. Radcliffe*  
Charlotte E. Radcliffe  
Legal Secretary

cc: Irvin B. Levinson  
Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire  
Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire  
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Hearing Room - Room 48  
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

September 2, 1994

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT**

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL NO. 59-79.

CASE NO. 94-384-XA MT WILSON OFFICE CENTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
NW/corner Reisterstown Road & Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District  
3rd Councilmanic District

SE -Funeral establishment in 0-1 zone;  
VAR -Illuminated sign of 50 sq. ft. in lieu of maximum permitted 1 sq. ft.

5/23/94 -D.Z.C.'s Order in which Petitions were GRANTED with restrictions.

ASSIGNED FOR: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1994 at 10:30 a.m.

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Counsel for Appellant /Petitioner  
Mr. Irvin B. Levinson Appellant /Petitioner  
Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc.  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership /Legal Owner

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Arnold Jablon /ZADM

Kathleen C. Weidenhammer  
Administrative Assistant

PLEASE RETURN SIGN AND POST TO ROOM 49 ON DAY OF HEARING.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE  
PETITION FOR VARIANCE : ZONING COMMISSIONER  
NWC Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane, 3rd Election Dist., 3rd Councilmanic Dist. : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
PETITIONER : CASE NO: 94-384-XA  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER :  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP : : : : :  
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

*Peter Max Zimmerman*  
Peter Max Zimmerman  
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

*Carole S. Demillo*  
Carole S. Demillo  
Deputy People's Counsel  
Room 47, Courthouse  
400 Washington Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
(410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on this 4th day of May, 1994, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esq., Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioners.

*Peter Max Zimmerman*  
Peter Max Zimmerman

NOTE TO FILE: 371  
1. SIGN TYPICAL w/b/ provided @ Hearing.

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OFFICE IN  
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VIRGINIA

November 7, 1994  
DIRECT DIAL NO.  
(410) 494-6303

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
Baltimore County  
Zoning Administration Development Management  
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Levinson Funeral Home - Zoning Case No. 94-384-XA  
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Sincerely,

*G. Paige Wingert*  
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GPW/dok  
enclosures

cc: Mark Levy  
Nick Brader  
Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
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May 2, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Venable, Baetjer and Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 94-384-A, Item No. 371  
Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed are copies of comments received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management on May 2, 1994 for the above-referenced case.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 887-3391.

Sincerely,  
*Charlotte Minton*  
Charlotte Minton

Enclosure

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

April 28, 1994

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration and  
Development Management

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson  
Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #371 - Funeral Home  
Mt. Wilson Lane  
Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 11, 1994

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

The wetland shown on the accompanying plat is not the same as shown on the plan signed for CRG approval. If another delineation has been done, the report shall be submitted to this office for review and approval. Otherwise, the wetlands shall be revised to agree with the approved CRG plan.

JLP:BK:sp  
MTWILSON/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

May 17, 1994

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration and  
Development Management

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson  
Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #371 - Funeral Home - REVISED  
Mt. Wilson Lane  
Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 17, 1994

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

The wetland limit shown has not been revised to concur with the CRG plan. If a new delineation has been done, send the information in for this office to review and verify. Otherwise, the delineations should be the same.

JLP:BK:sp  
MTWILSON/DEPRM/TXTSBP

Baltimore County Government  
Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901  
Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 04/12/94

Arnold Jablon  
Director  
Zoning Administration and  
Development Management  
Baltimore County Office Building  
Towson, MD 21204  
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owners

LOCATION:

Item No.: Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

B. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 366,367,369,370,371 and 375.

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APR 13 1994  
ZADM

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD  
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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Maryland Department of Transportation  
State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer  
Secretary  
Hal Kassoff  
Administrator

3-6-94

Ms. Charlotte Minton  
Zoning Administration and  
Development Management  
County Office Building  
Room 109  
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Baltimore County  
Item No.: 371 MAY 11/1994

Dear Ms. Minton:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,  
*Bob Small*  
DAVID N. KANSKY, ACTING CHIEF  
John Contestabile, Chief  
Engineering Access Permits  
Division

BS/

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_  
Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech  
1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717  
Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: May 17, 1994

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief  
Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting  
for May 16, 1994  
Item No. 371

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. The following Landscape Manual comments must be accommodated prior to the variance hearing:

1. Section IX C.2.b.1. - 7% of parking lot areas must be reserved for landscaping.
2. Add an additional 133 planting units.
  - a. Section IX.C.b.2 and 3. buffer parking from adjacent road. Buffer site from adjacent residential zone or use.
  - b. Section IX.B. Buffer storm water management facilities.
3. Revision of the planting design is a condition of the development plan approval.

RWB:sw

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 23, 1994

Howard L. Alderman, Esquire  
Levin & Gunn  
305 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception and Variance  
N/W Corner Reisterstown Road & Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District  
3rd Councilmanic District  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited  
Partnership-Petitioner  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on June 23, 1994 by Robert A. Hoffman on behalf of Sol Levinson and Brothers, Inc. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Winiarski at 887-3391.

Sincerely,  
*Arnold Jablon*  
ARNOLD JABLON  
Director

AJ:jaw

c: Mr. Irvin B. Levinson  
Ms. Marguerite Jenkins  
Ms. Lillian Berger  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman  
Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire  
People's Counsel

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 23, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception and Variance  
N/W Corner Reisterstown Road & Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District  
3rd Councilmanic District  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited  
Partnership-Petitioner  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on June 21, 1994 by Howard L. Alderman on behalf of Mt. Wilson Partnership. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Winiarski at 887-3391.

Sincerely,  
*Arnold Jablon*  
ARNOLD JABLON  
Director

AJ:jaw

c: Mr. Irvin B. Levinson  
Ms. Marguerite Jenkins  
Ms. Lillian Berger  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman  
Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire  
People's Counsel

94-304 receipt  
Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
Date: 3-30-94  
Account: R-001-6150  
Number: 371 (JCM)  
REVISIONS: 1. Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
2. Sol Levinson & Brothers, Inc.  
3. Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.  
District: 3rd  
To: Mr. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
4210 Sol Levinson & Brothers, Inc.  
3800 Reisterstown Road, Mt. Wilson Lane  
District: 3rd  
Please Make Checks Payable To Baltimore County  
Cashier Validation

Item 371 receipt  
94-384-XA  
Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
Date: 3-30-94  
Account: R-001-6150  
Number: JCM  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER LTD. PARTNERSHIP  
SP. EX. (OSO) 300.00  
VAR. (OZO) 250.00  
POSTING (OPO) 2 x 35 70.00  
TOTAL 620.00  
Please Make Checks Payable To Baltimore County  
Cashier Validation

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204  
(410) 887-3353  
ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES  
Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighborhood property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.  
This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.  
PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:  
1) Posting fees will be assessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.  
2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.  
NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.  
Arnold Jablon, Director  
For newspaper advertising:  
Item No.: 371  
Petitioner: Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership  
Location: NWC Reisterstown Rd. + Mt. Wilson Lane  
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:  
NAME: Barbara W. Trmord  
ADDRESS: Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 21204  
\* PHONE NUMBER: 434-6301  
MUST BE SUPPLIED

TO: POTTERY PUBLISHING COMPANY  
April 14, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian  
Please forward billing to:  
Barbara W. Trmord  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
494-6201  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:  
CASE NUMBER: 94-384-XA (Item 371)  
NWC Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic  
Legal Owner(s): Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
Contract Purchaser(s): Sol Levinson & Brothers, Inc.  
HEARING: TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1994 at 9:00 a.m., Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.  
Special Exception for a funeral establishment.  
Variance for an illuminated sign of 50 sq. ft. in lieu of the 1 sq. ft.  
LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT  
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY  
NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.  
(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3351.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING  
ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
Towson, Maryland  
District: 3rd  
Date of Posting: 7/1/94  
Posted for: Appeal  
Petitioner: Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership  
Location of property: NWC Reisterstown Rd. + Mt. Wilson Lane  
Location of Sign: Posting 200 sq. ft. property being appealed  
Remarks:  
Posted by: [Signature]  
Date of return: 7/5/94  
Number of Signs: 1

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
OFFICE OF REVENUE DIVISION  
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT  
150489  
DATE: 11/10/94  
ACCOUNT: 001-6150  
AMOUNT: \$ 40.00 (HJK)  
RECEIVED FROM: Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
FOR: 4710 - VERIFICATION  
Levinson Funeral Home  
904-384-XA  
VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CARRIER  
NEW: GREEN PRE: ARMY YELLOW: OUTSIDE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
OFFICE OF REVENUE DIVISION  
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT  
8074  
DATE: 4/9/94  
ACCOUNT: 001-6150  
AMOUNT: \$ 460.00  
RECEIVED FROM: [Signature]  
FOR: [Signature]  
VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CARRIER  
NEW: GREEN PRE: ARMY YELLOW: OUTSIDE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
OFFICE OF REVENUE DIVISION  
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT  
8075  
DATE: 6/23/94  
ACCOUNT: 001-6150  
AMOUNT: \$ 460.00  
RECEIVED FROM: VENABLE BAETJER & HOWARD  
FOR: MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER - APPEAL  
(100 sq. ft. variance/sign) 94-384-XA  
VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CARRIER  
NEW: GREEN PRE: ARMY YELLOW: OUTSIDE

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204  
(410) 887-3353  
APRIL 8, 1994  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:  
CASE NUMBER: 94-384-XA (Item 371)  
NWC Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic  
Legal Owner(s): Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
Contract Purchaser(s): Sol Levinson & Brothers, Inc.  
HEARING: TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1994 at 9:00 a.m., Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.  
Special Exception for a funeral establishment.  
Variance for an illuminated sign of 50 sq. ft. in lieu of the 1 sq. ft.  
Arnold Jablon  
Director  
cc: Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc.  
Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.  
NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.  
(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.  
(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3351.

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204  
(410) 887-3353  
May 2, 1994  
Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
RE: Case No. 94-384-XA, Item No. 371  
Petitioner: Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
Petition for Variance  
Dear Mr. Hoffman:  
The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.  
Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on March 30, 1994, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.  
The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.  
1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE  
TO: Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration and Development Management  
DATE: April 18, 1994  
FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief  
Developers Engineering Section  
RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting  
for April 18, 1994  
Item No. 371  
The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. See subdivision file "Mt. Wilson Office Center" for comments. In addition, the proposed center landscaped island needs to be modified (see attached sketch).  
RWB:ew

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE  
TO: Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration and Development Management  
FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director  
Office of Planning and Zoning  
DATE: April 20, 1994  
SUBJECT: Northwest corner of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
INFORMATION:  
Item Number: 371  
Petitioner: Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
Property Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zoning: O-1  
Requested Action: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:  
Staff supports the applicant's requested Special Exception and Variance conditioned upon the following:  
The proposed 50 square ft. sign should be wall or ground mounted. The plat accompanying the Special Exception must also be amended to reflect this design treatment.  
While an effort has been made to reflect the special landscaped corridor treatment as outlined in the Reisterstown Road Corridor Study, the applicant should meet with this office in order to develop a more detailed plan.  
Prepared by: [Signature]  
Division Chief: [Signature]  
PK/JL:lw

congestion inasmuch their business is generally conducted during off-peak hours, which is somewhat mitigating in and of itself.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in an O-1 zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and

his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special exception and variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1994 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a funeral establishment on the subject property, pursuant to Sections 204.3.B.1 and 1801.1.C.8, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 413.1.A of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an illuminated sign of 50 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 1 sq.ft., in accordance with

Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The Petitioners, their successors, assigns, and/or transferees, shall be prohibited in perpetuity from performing any cremations on the subject site.
- 3) The Petitioner shall be required to perform the necessary improvements to Mt. Wilson Lane, on both the north and south sides thereof, which could involve the widening of Mt. Wilson Lane along the BG & E property as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.
- 4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and/or landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the Petitioners receive approval from the SHA as to a right-turn in/right-turn out exit onto Reisterstown Road, the Petitioners shall be permitted to proceed with the installation of that improvement without the necessity of filing for a special hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner shall have five (5) years from the date of this Order in which to utilize the special exception relief granted herein.

TMK:bjs

Timothy M. Kotroco  
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO  
Deputy Zoning Commissioner  
for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government  
Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse  
400 Washington Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

May 23, 1994

(410) 887-4386

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE  
NW/Corner Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership - Petitioner  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,  
Timothy M. Kotroco

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO  
Deputy Zoning Commissioner  
for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President, Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc.,  
6010 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21215

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire  
305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113, Towson, Md. 21204

Ms. Marguerite Jenkins, North Oaks Retirement Home  
725 Mt. Wilson Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21208

Ms. Lillian Berger, 2 Cornelius Court, Baltimore, Md. 21208

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman, 59 River Oaks Circle, Baltimore, Md. 21208

People's Counsel; File

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING  
Date 5/23/94  
By TMK

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ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING  
Date 5/23/94  
By TMK

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ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING  
Date 5/23/94  
By TMK

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## Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County  
Northwest corner of intersection of  
for the property located at Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
which is presently zoned O-1

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.  
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situated in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Variance for an illuminated sign of 50 square feet in lieu of the 1 square foot as limited by Section 413.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations  
of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

to be determined at hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessor:  
Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc.

By: Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President  
6010 Reisterstown Rd.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Acquiesce for Petitioner:  
Robert A. Hoffman

By: Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Legal Owner(s):  
Mt. Wilson Office Center  
Limited Partnership

By: Columbia Realty, Inc., General Partner  
By: Robert R. Moxley, President

Signature  
8480 Baltimore National Pike  
Suite 408 465-4242

By: Ellicott City, MD 21043  
By: Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204 494-6200

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING  
unavailable for hearing

REVIEWED BY: JCM DATE: 3-22-94

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## Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County  
Northwest corner of intersection of  
for the property located at Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
which is presently zoned O-1

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.  
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situated in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for  
a funeral establishment pursuant to Sections 204.3.B.1 and 1801.1.C.8 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessor:  
Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc.

By: Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President  
6010 Reisterstown Rd.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Acquiesce for Petitioner:  
Robert A. Hoffman

By: Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Legal Owner(s):  
Mt. Wilson Office Center  
Limited Partnership

By: Columbia Realty, Inc., General Partner  
By: Robert R. Moxley, President

Signature  
8480 Baltimore National Pike  
Suite 408 465-4242

By: Ellicott City, Maryland 21043  
By: Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204 494-6200

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING  
unavailable for hearing

REVIEWED BY: JCM DATE: 3-30-94

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FROM THE OFFICE OF  
GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
ENGINEERS  
658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Description of Property to Accompany  
Request for a Special Exception for a  
Funeral Establishment and a Sign Variance.

March 25, 1994

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane and thence binding on the center line of Reisterstown Road  
1 - North 42° 16' 20" West 877.35 feet thence leaving said center line  
2 - South 05° 46' 23" West 908.00 feet to the center line of Mt. Wilson Lane  
thence binding on the center line of Mt. Wilson Lane  
3 - North 69° 32' 40" East 727.35 feet to the point of beginning.  
Containing 6.60 gross acres of land more or less.  
Saving and excepting the right-of-way of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCING OF LAND NOR TO ACCOMPANY AGREEMENTS.



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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 94-384-XA  
Towson, Maryland

District: 3rd Date of Posting: 4/28/94  
Posted for: Special Exception & Variance  
Petitioner: Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc.  
Location of property: NW/Cor. Reisterstown Rd. & Mt. Wilson Lane  
Location of Sign: Reisterstown Rd. on property being zoned  
Remarks:  
Posted by: Matthew Date of return: 4/29/94  
Number of Signs: 2

## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., April 15, 1994

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 1 successive weeks, the first publication appearing on April 14, 1994

THE JEFFERSONIAN,  
A. Henrichson  
LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING  
Date 5/23/94  
By TMK

SOIL LIMITATIONS CHART				
TYPE	CLASS	ROUTES WBSMTS	STREETS AND LOTS	
GLENELO	G-1	B	MODERATE SLOPE	SEVERE SLOPE
GLENELO	G-2	B	SLIGHT	MODERATE SLOPE
CHESTER	C-1	B	SLIGHT	MODERATE SLOPE
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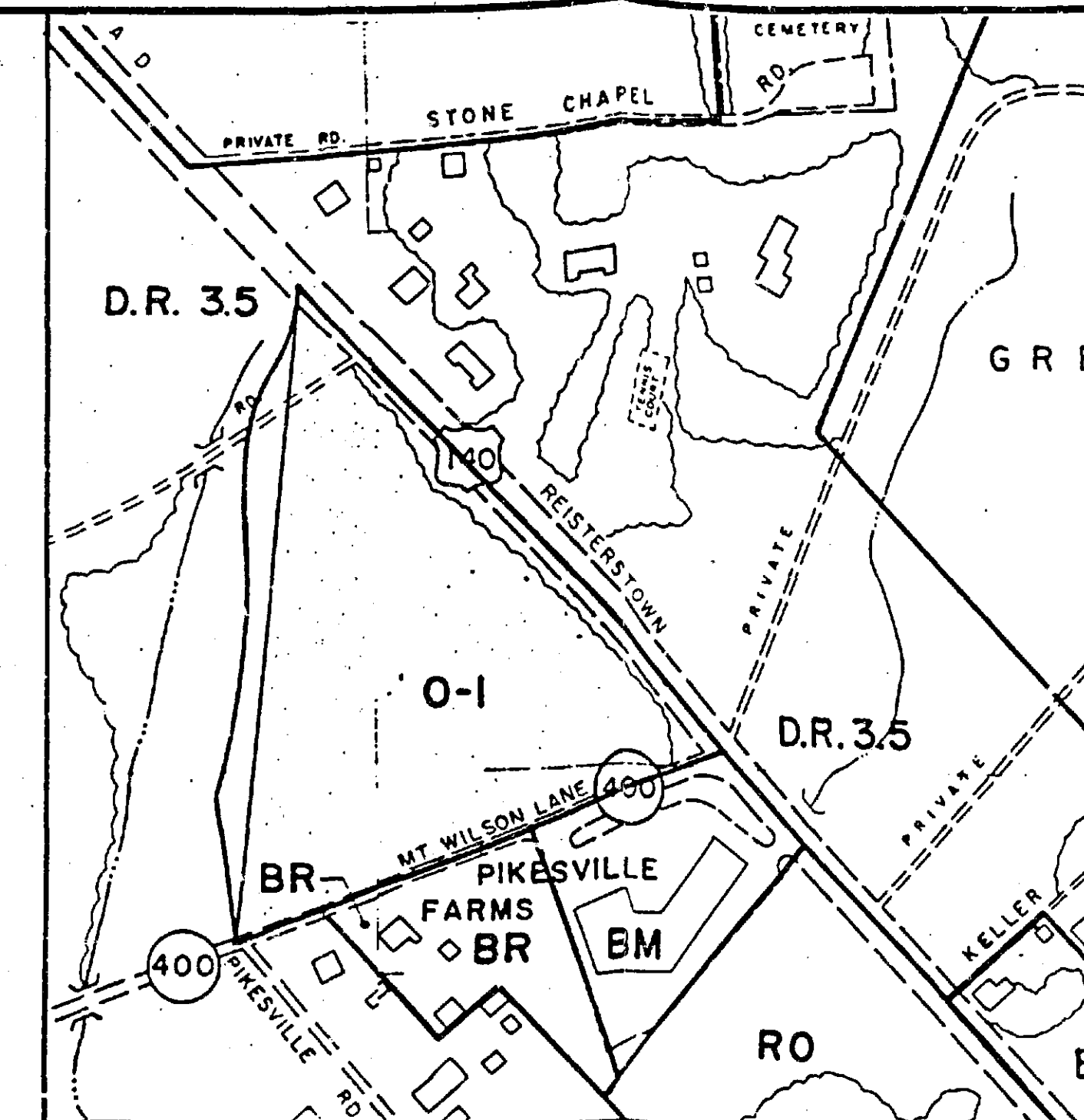
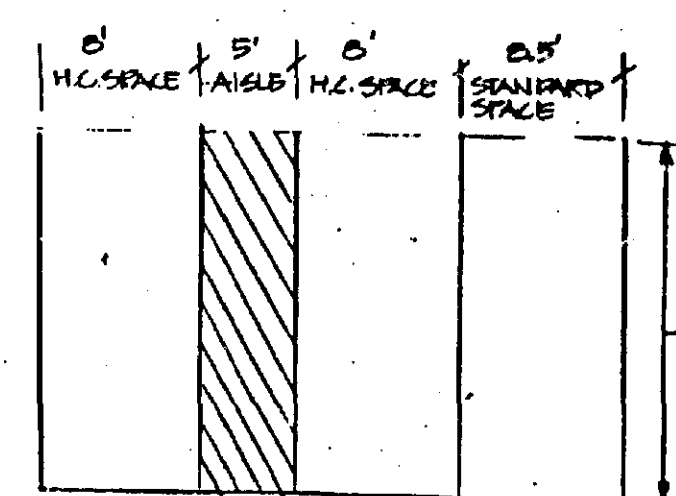
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 23rd day of May, 1994 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a funeral establishment on the subject property, pursuant to Sections 204.3.B.1 and 204.3.C.1, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 413.1.A of the B.C.D.R. to permit an illuminated sign of 50 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 1 sq. ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be nullified.
  - 2) The Petitioners, their successors, assigns, and/or transferees, shall be prohibited in perpetuity from performing any cremations on the subject site.
  - 3) The Petitioners shall be required to perform the necessary improvements to Mt. Wilson Lane, on both the north and south side thereof, which could involve the widening of Mt. Wilson Lane along the R2 & E property as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.
  - 4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and/or landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the Petitioners receive approval from the BSA as to a right-turn in/right-turn out exit onto Reisterstown Road, the Petitioners shall be permitted to proceed with the installation of that improvement without the necessity of filing for a special hearing.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner shall have five (5) years from the date of this order in which to utilize the special exception relief granted herein.

*Timothy W. Roberts*  
Deputy Zoning Commissioner  
for Baltimore County

THK:bjb



VICINITY MAP  
SCALE: 1" = 1000'

SITE DATA

1. EXISTING ZONING = O-1
2. AREA OF TRACT = 6.60 ACRES ±
3. ELECTION DISTRICT: NO. 3
4. CENSUS TRACT: 4037.02
5. COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: NO. 3
6. WATERSHED: 27
7. SUBSEVERED: 65
8. PROPOSED FLOOR AREA: 24,070 GROSS
9. PARKING REQUIRED: 100 SOFT. 16,000
10. AVAILABLE: 10/1000 + 14 EMPLOYEES X 1/2 + 4 BUSINESS VEHICLES = 233 + 12 enclosed spaces
11. PARKING PROVIDED: 233 + 12 enclosed spaces
12. PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER ARE AVAILABLE.
13. TOPOGRAPHY IS TAKEN FROM THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SURVEY DATED 1953.
14. PUBLIC SERVICES CRG # 69148
15. PLANNING # III-209
16. SEE SEPARATE LANDSCAPING PLAN
17. SIGN LOCATION AND DETAIL TO BE FURNISHED AT A LATER DATE. (SEE VARIANCES)
18. LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BALTO. LANDSCAPE MANUAL
19. LIGHTING SHALL BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND NOT TO INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC HEIGHT
20. PLAN REFINEMENT APPROVED BY P.R.C.
21. ALL LOADING, SERVICE, OUTSIDE STORAGE AND DUMPSTER AREAS SHALL BE SCREENED WITH A MINIMUM 5' HIGH EVERGREEN SCREEN
22. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO HISTORIC BUILDINGS, CRITICAL AREAS, ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES, ENDANGERED SPECIES, OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON THIS SITE.
23. USE: THE EXISTING USE IS WOODED
24. THE PROPOSED USE IS FUNERAL HOME
25. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT: WILL CONFORM TO BALTIMORE COUNTY STANDARDS
26. GRADING SHOWN IS SCHEMATIC ONLY
27. PROPOSED SIGHT LINES ARE SHOWN ON PLAN AND WILL BE KEPT CLEAR AND GRADED TO ENSURE UNOBSTRUCTED SIGHT AT ALL TIMES
28. THERE ARE NO KNOWN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS ON SITE
29. ALL PARKING AND MANEUVERING AREAS WILL BE PAVED WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE AND PERMANENTLY STRIPED
30. THE DEVELOPER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SIGNAL/DETECTOR MODIFICATION COSTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF MT. WILSON LANE AND REISTERSTOWN ROAD.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DATA

EXISTING CONDITIONS:

D.A. #1 = 0.6 Ac	D.A. #2 = 2.07 Ac	D.A. #3 = 3.89 Ac
R.C.N. = 78	R.C.N. = 55	R.C.N. = 57
T.C. = 0.1 Hr	T.C. = 0.2 Hr	T.C. = 0.22 Hr
2 year flow = 1.12 cfs	2 year flow = 0.31 cfs	2 year flow = 0.8 cfs
10 year flow = 2.41 cfs	10 year flow = 2.42 cfs	10 year flow = 4.83 cfs
100 year flow = 3.83 cfs	100 year flow = 5.65 cfs	100 year flow = 10.63 cfs

PROPOSED CONDITIONS:

Drainage area routed through the facility:  
D.A. = 0.92 Ac  
R.C.N. = 81  
T.C. = 0.1 Hr  
2 year flow = 1.97 cfs  
10 year flow = 4.01 cfs  
100 year flow = 6.21 cfs

Drainage area routed through the facility:  
D.A. = 5.65 Ac  
R.C.N. = 91  
T.C. = 0.1 Hr  
2 year flow = 17.8 cfs  
10 year flow = 30.03 cfs  
100 year flow = 42.72 cfs

ALLOWABLE RELEASES

2 year storm = 0 cfs  
10 year storm = 5.2 cfs  
100 year storm = 13.24 cfs

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:

2 year storm = 31600 cf + 7800 (water quality) = 39400 cf  
10 year storm = 41000 cf + 7800 = 48800 cf  
100 year storm = 46000 cf + 7800 = 53800 cf

\* OFFICE ALTERNATE TO REMAIN VALID  
(SEE NOTES 9 & 10)

2nd Plan Refinement

\* ALTERNATE CRG PLAN

FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT

ZADM. NO: III-209

SCALE: 1" = 50'

MAY 2, 1994

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4/21/94	ADDED ZONING ORDER
5/1/94	2nd Plan Refinement

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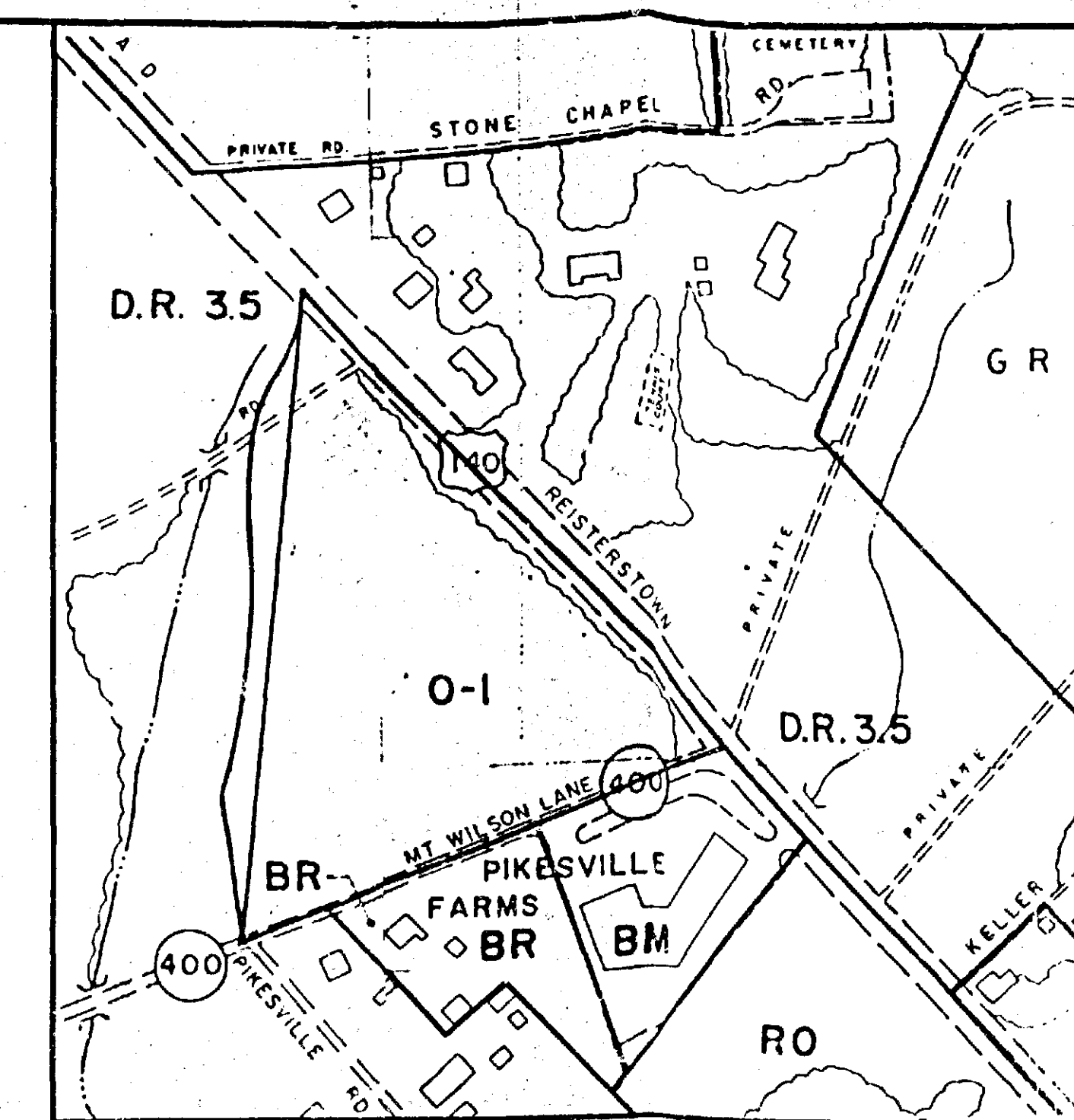
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MT. WILSON LANE  
PIKEVILLE ROAD  
BALTIMORE GAS & ELECTRIC CO.  
EX ZONING: B2  
EX USE: RESIDENTIAL

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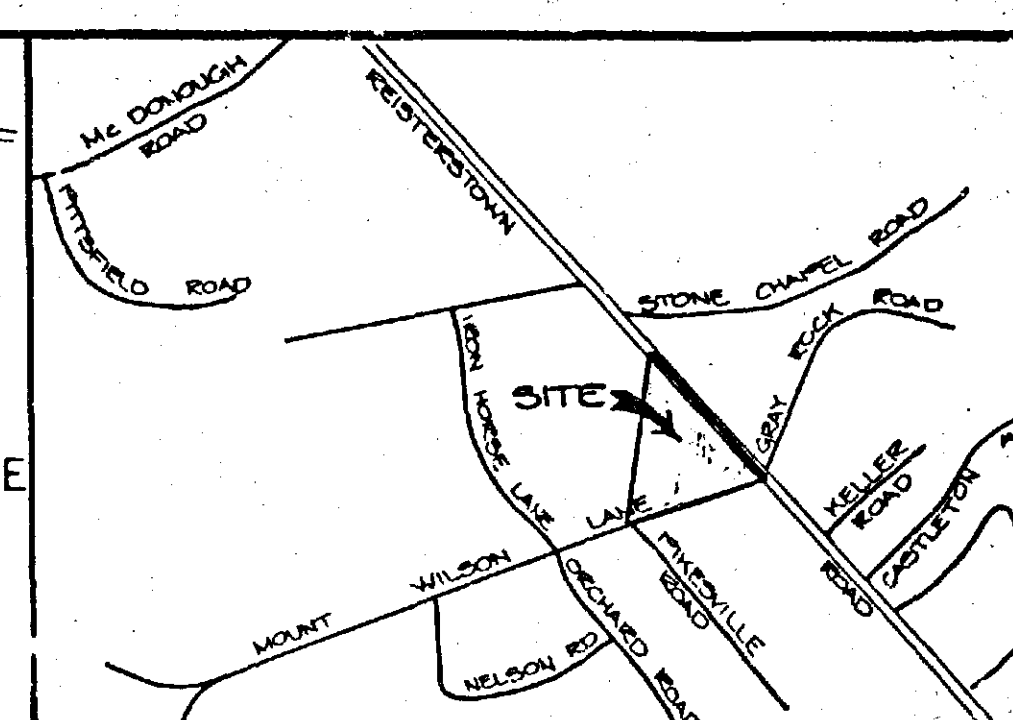
EX SHOPPING CENTER

- GENERAL NOTES**
- 1) All plant materials shall be nursery grown and shall conform to American Association of Nurserymen, Inc. standards.
  - 2) All planting procedures and specifications shall conform to "Landscape Specification Guidelines for Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan area" latest edition.



**ZONING MAP**

SCALE: 1" = 200'  
PART OF BALTO. CO. 200 SCALE ZONING MAPS NW D-F 1 NW D-G



**VICINITY MAP**

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**PLANT LIST**

Key	Quantity	Botanical/Common Name	Size	Root	Comments/Accept. Subst.
<b>EVERGREEN TREES</b>					
P2	51	Pinus strobus/Eastern White Pine	10'-12' ht.	BB	Premium Specimens - Full
H	42	Juniperus Chinensis Hetzi Columnaris	10'-12' ht.	P3	Matched Specimens - Full
P	46	Pinus strobus/Eastern White Pine	6'-8' ht.	BB	Full
T	22	Tsuga canadensis/Canadian Hemlock	6'-8' ht.	BB	Full
T1	13	Tsuga canadensis/Canadian Hemlock	8'-10' ht.	BB	Full
P1	22	Pinus strobus/Eastern White Pine	8'-10' ht.	BB	Full
<b>DECIDUOUS TREES</b>					
PS	52	Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'/'Kwanzan	2 1/2' - 3'	cal BB	Matched
QP	13	Quercus palustris 'Sovereign'/'	2' - 2 1/2'	cal BB	CENTRAL LEADER TO 6' HGT - FULL CROWN
SB	35	Salix babylonica/Weeping Willow	2 1/2' - 3'	cal BB	Full crown
ZS	20	Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'/'	2' - 2 1/2'	cal BB	Full crown
		Village Green Japanese Zelkova			
PC	6	Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'	2 1/2' - 3'	cal EP	MATCHED

**Planting Calculations**

Landscape planting per Baltimore County Landscape Manual, adopted October 1, 1990.

Required:	Proposed
Adjacent Road: 1 pu per 40 LF - @ 1480 LF = 37 pu	64 pu
Interior Road: 1 pu per 20 LF - @ 370 LF = 18.5 pu	41 MAJOR - 75%
Parking: 1 pu per 12 SF - @ 220 SF = 18.3 pu	24 pu
	14 MAJOR - 75%
Class A Screen: Residential	41 EVERGREEN - 89.5 pu
Dumpster: 1 pu per 15 LF - @ 60 LF = 4 pu	6 pu
	12 EVERGREEN - 100%
<b>TOTAL PLANTING UNITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>96 pu</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANTING UNITS PROVIDED</b>	<b>210 pu</b>
78.0 MAJOR	
9.0 MINOR	
109.0 EVERGREEN	

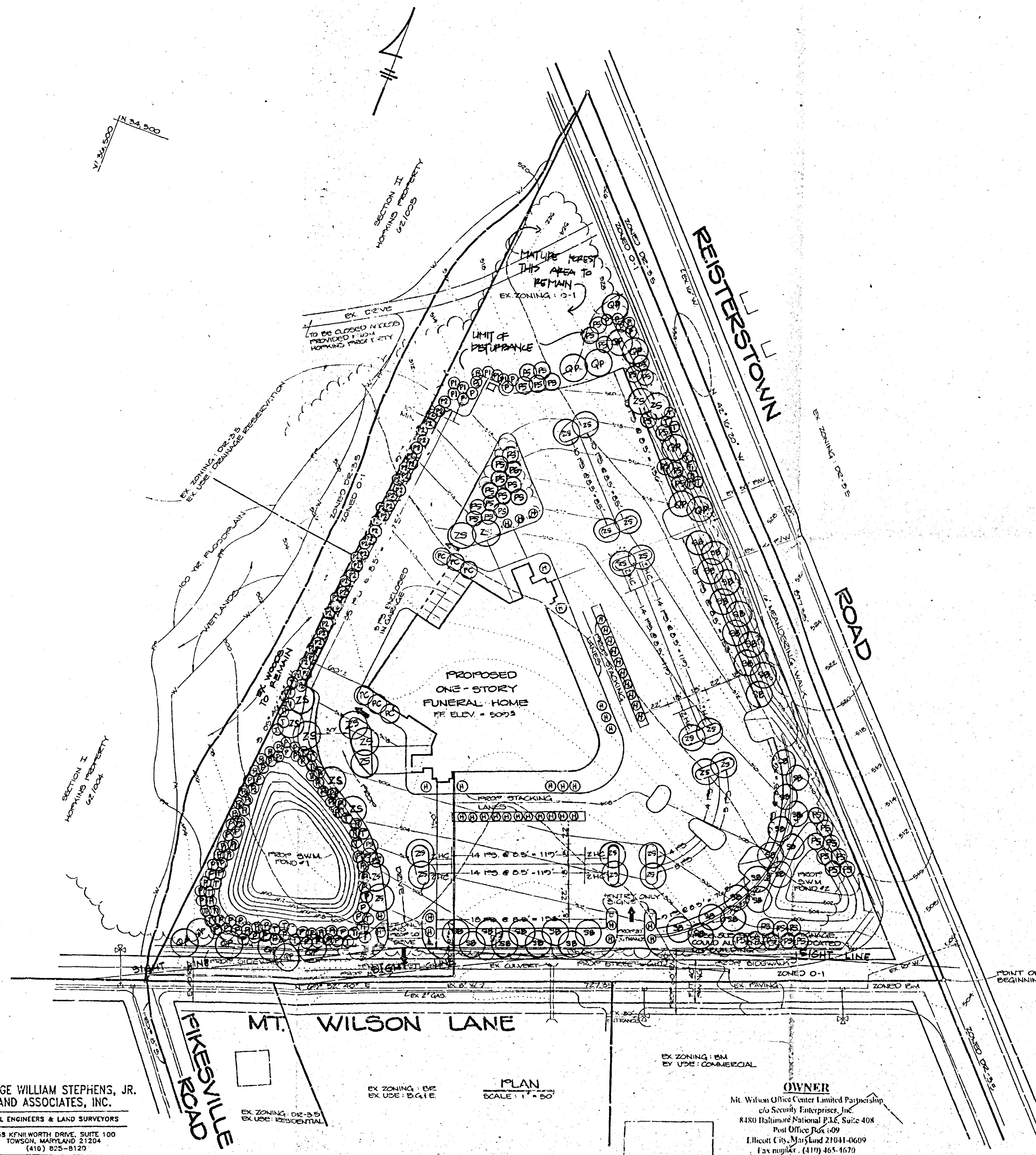
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**LANDSCAPE PLAN**  
PER BALTIMORE COUNTY LANDSCAPE MANUAL  
DESIGN COLLECTIVE, INC. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

AS PER SECTION 204.3 B 1 AND 1101.1 C 8  
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**DESIGN**  
ARCHITECTURE PLANNING INTERIORS  
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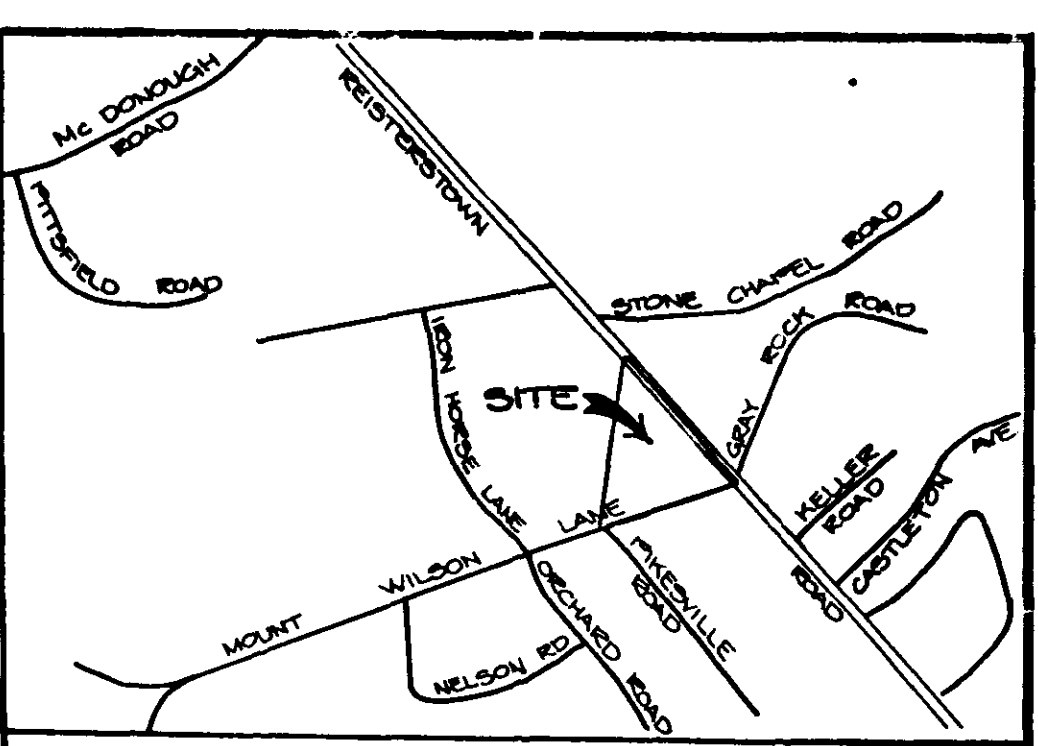
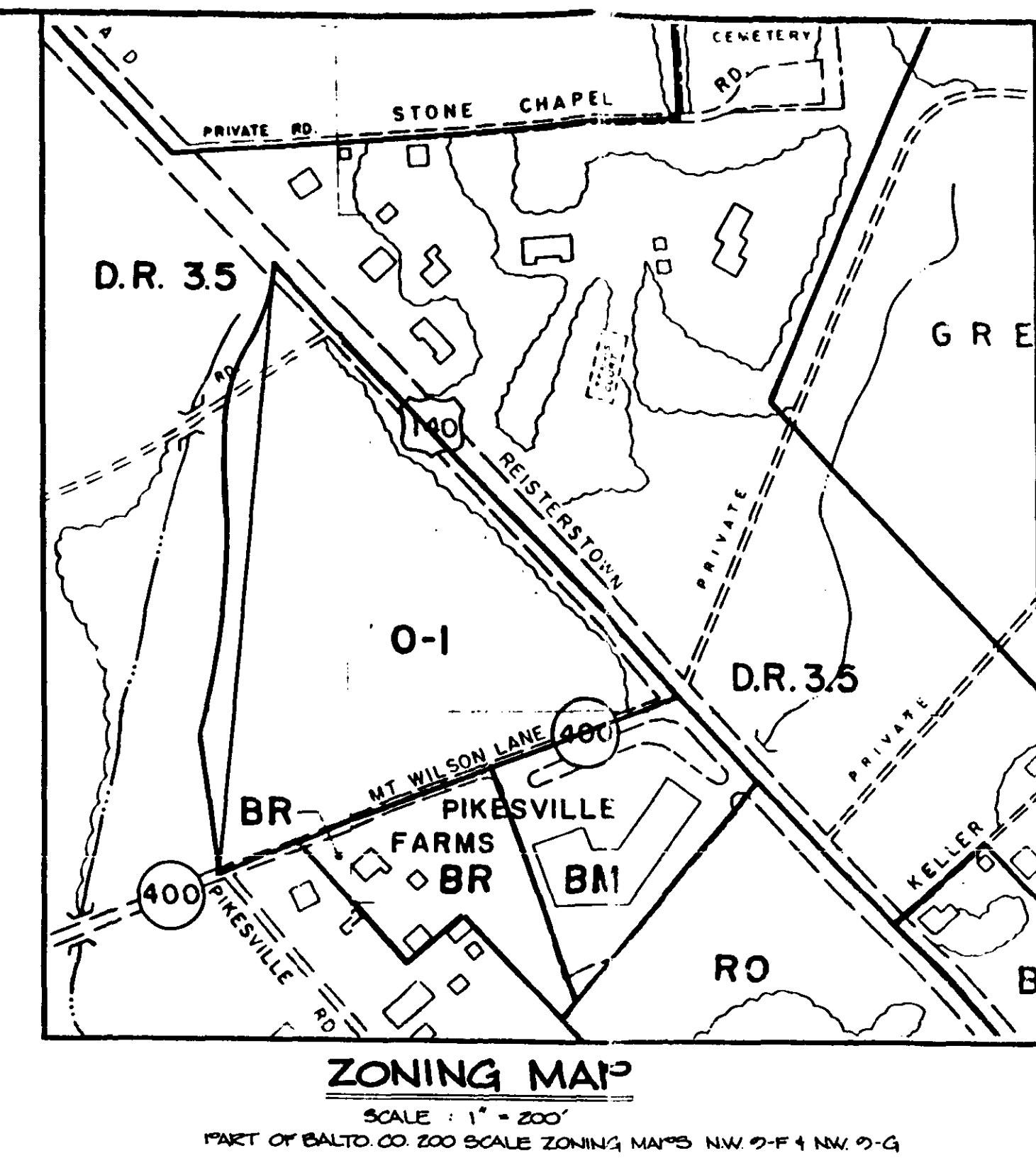
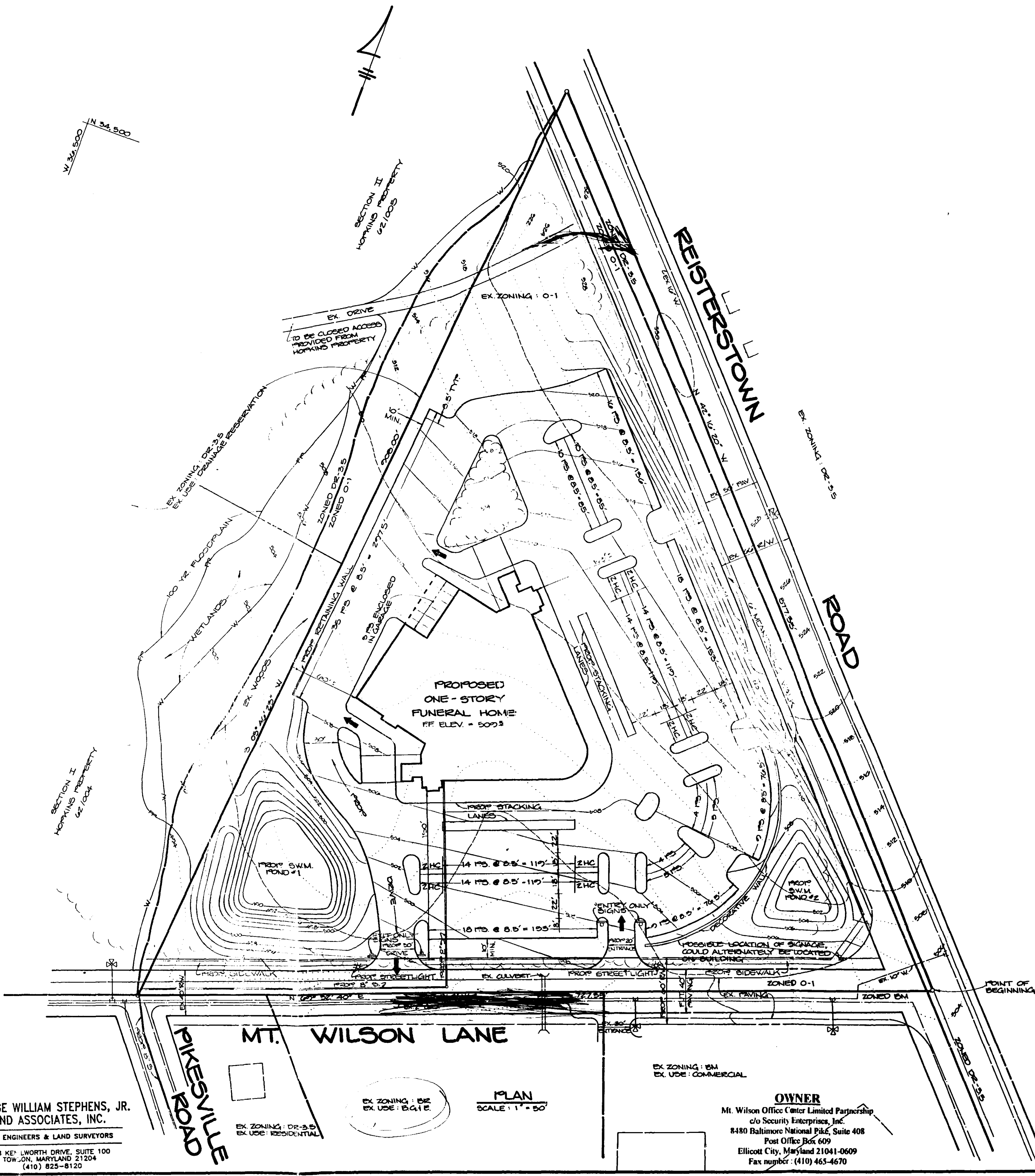
**PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 3**



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Petitioners  
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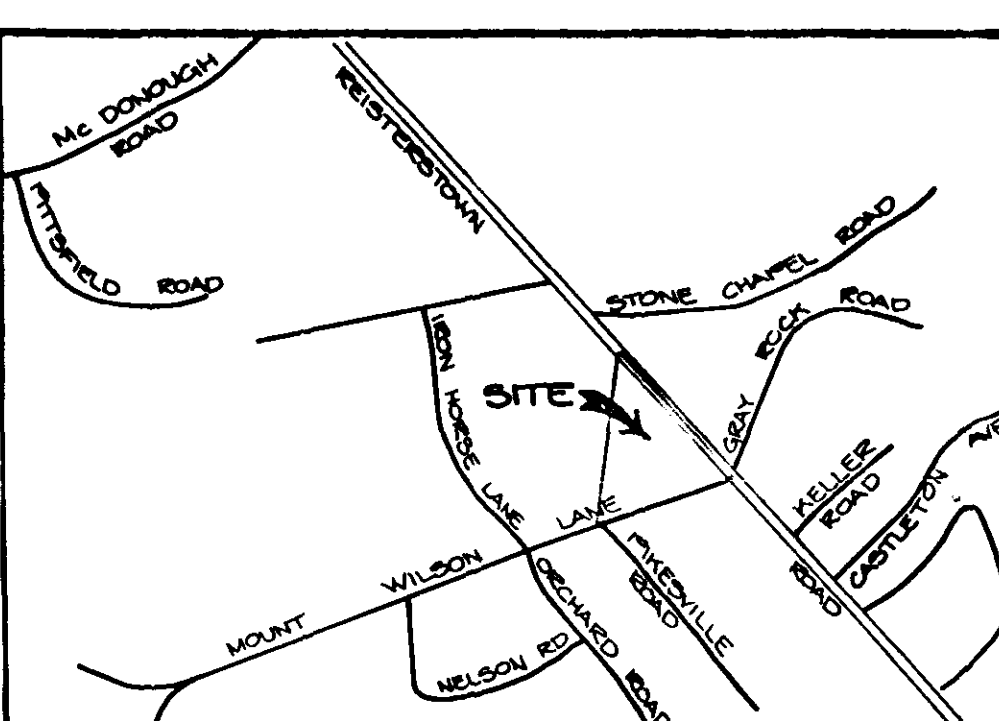
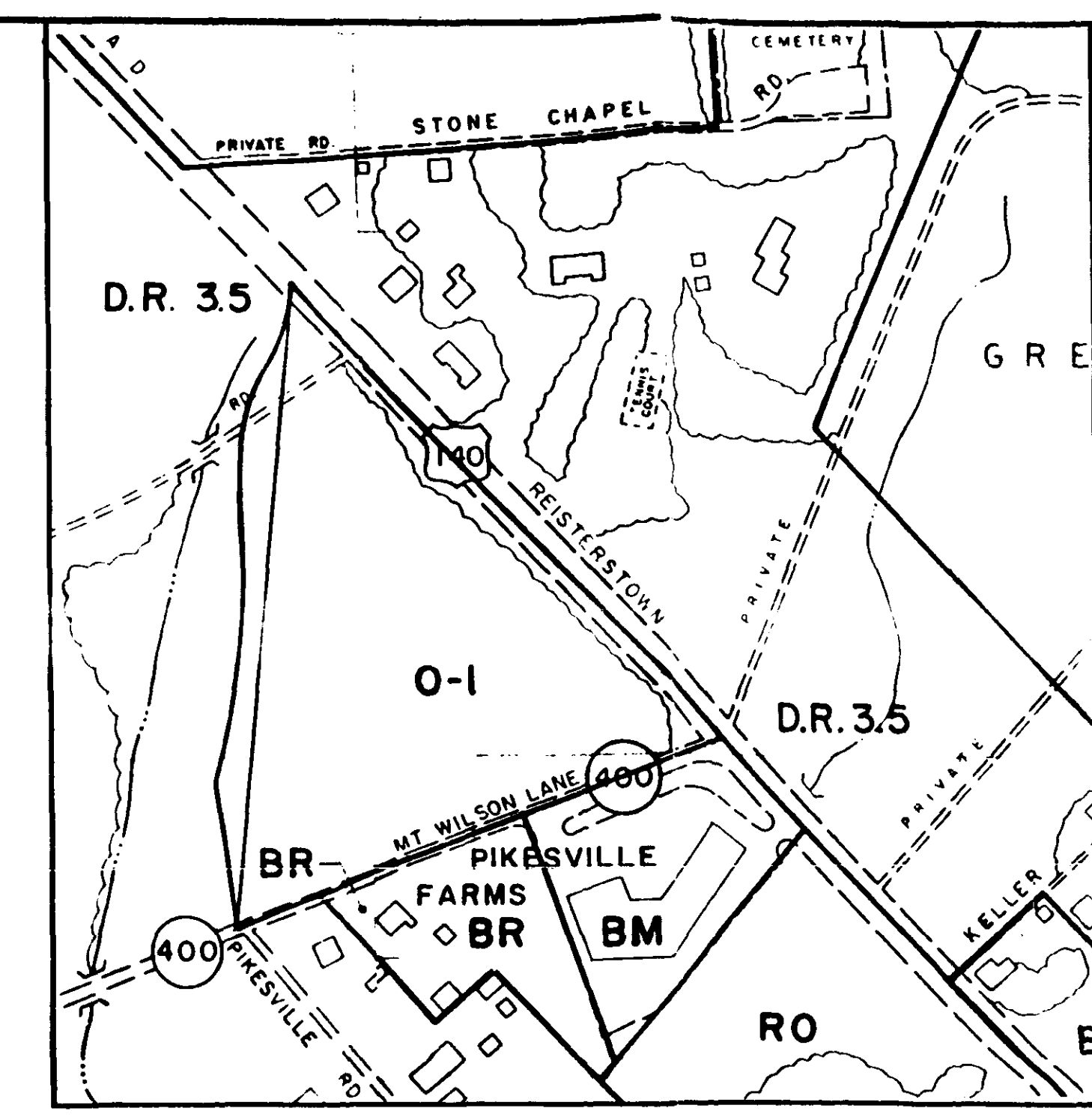
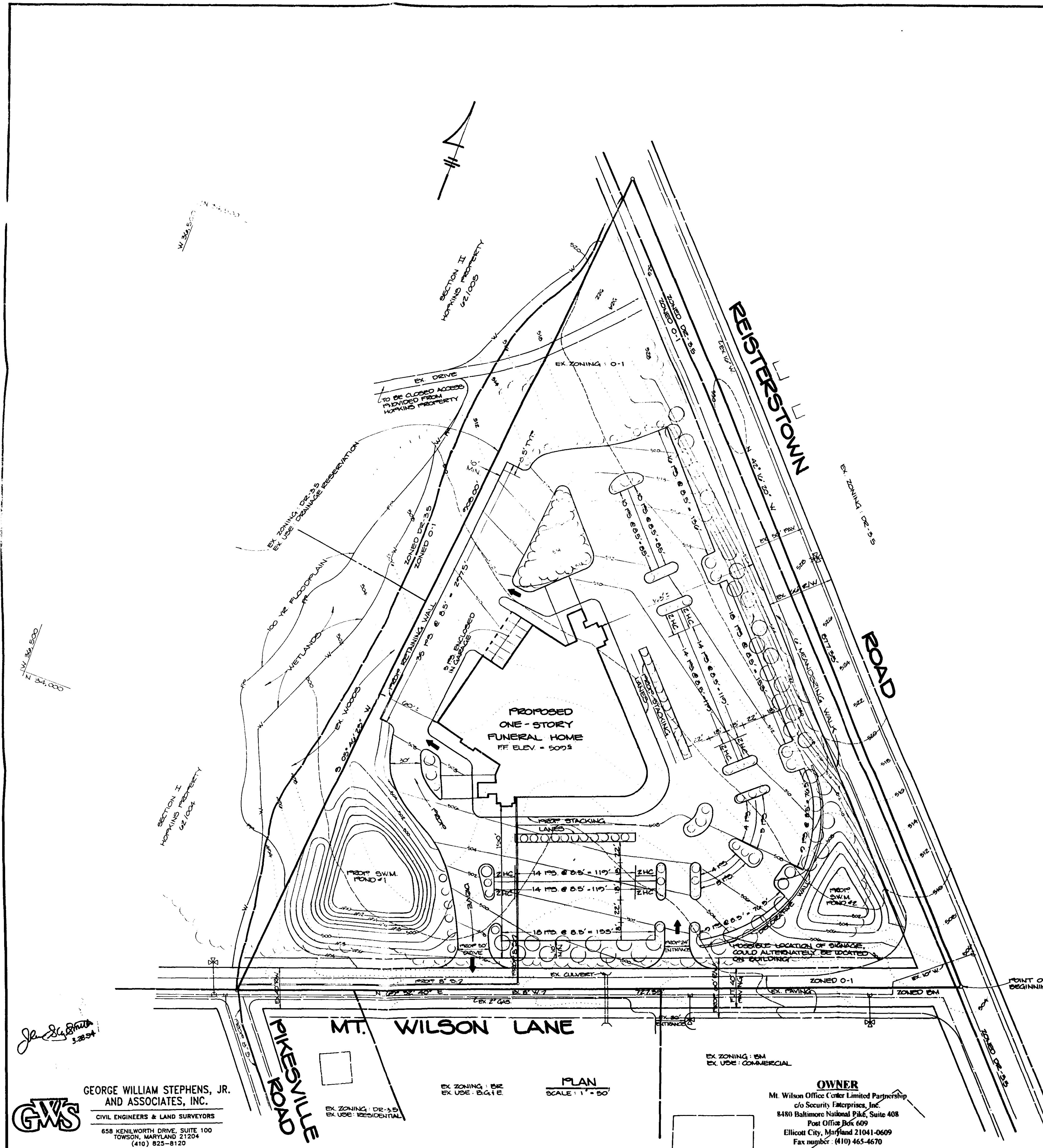
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4-26-94	ADDED WALK, REDUCED INGRESS ROAD

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**PLAT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT IN AN O-1 ZONE\***  
 AND A VARIANCE FOR A SIGN OF 50 SQUARE FEET\*\*  
 SCALE: 1" = 50' MARCH 25, 1994

*Petitioners  
 Ex 1*



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SCALE: 1" = 50'  
MARCH 25, 1994

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE APPLICATION OF  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR A  
SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE\*  
ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE  
NORTHWEST CORNER REISTERSTOWN  
ROAD AND MT. WILSON LANE  
3RD ELECTION DISTRICT  
3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT  
\* \* \* \* \*

\* BEFORE THE  
\* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS  
OF  
\* BALTIMORE COUNTY  
\* CASE NO. 94-384-XA  
\* \* \* \* \*

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes to this Board on appeal from a decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated May 23, 1994 in which the Petitions for Special Exception and Variance were granted with restrictions.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a Stipulation of Dismissal filed jointly by Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, on behalf of Mt. Wilson Partnership, Appellant; and by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, on behalf of Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership, Appellants, dated October 3, 1994 (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, said Appellants request that the appeals filed in this matter be dismissed as of October 3, 1994;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 11th day of October, 1994 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that said appeals be and the same are hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS  
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

*William T. Hackett*  
William T. Hackett, Chairman

*C. William Clark*  
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*S. Diane Levero*  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
NW/C REISTERSTOWN ROAD AND  
MT. WILSON LANE  
3rd Election District  
3rd Councilmanic District  
\* BEFORE  
\* THE  
\* BOARD OF APPEALS  
\* OF  
\* BALTIMORE COUNTY  
\* Zoning Case No. 94-384-XA  
\* \* \* \* \*

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Mt. Wilson Partnership, Appellant, by its attorney, Howard L. Alderman of Levin & Gann, and Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership and Sol Levinson, Inc., Appellants, by their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman of Venable, Baetjer & Howard, hereby withdraw their respective appeals and stipulate to the dismissal of this action with prejudice.

*Howard L. Alderman*  
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RE: Case No. 94-384-XA  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Order of Dismissal issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

*Kathleen C. Weidenhammer*  
Kathleen C. Weidenhammer  
Administrative Assistant

encl

cc: Mr. Irvin B. Levinson /Sol Levinson  
Brothers, Inc.  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership  
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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION  
AND VARIANCE - NW/Cor. Reisterstown  
Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District  
3rd Councilmanic District  
\* BEFORE THE  
\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER  
\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
\* Case No. 94-384-XA  
\* Petitioners  
\* \* \* \* \*

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception and Variance for the subject property located at the corner of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane in the Pikesville area of northwestern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership, by Columbia Realty, Inc., a General Partner, through Robert R. Moxley, President, and the Contract Purchaser, Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc., by Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President. The Petitioners seek a special exception to permit a funeral establishment on the subject property, pursuant to Sections 204.3.B.1 and 1801.1.C.8, and variance relief from Section 413.1.A of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an illuminated sign of 50 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 1 sq.ft. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petitions were Irvin, Ira, Burton and Stanley Levinson for Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc., Contract Purchaser, George Frizzell, Real Estate Appraiser, Wes Guckert, Traffic Engineering expert with The Traffic Group, Rabbi H. N. Neuberger, Edward Haladay, Architect, and others. The Petitioners were represented by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were numerous residents of the surrounding community, including Kenneth Sidle, Lillian

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Berger and Fred and Janet Schutzman. Appearing as interested parties were Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire who appeared on behalf of the Mt. Wilson Partnership, adjoining property owner, and Marguerite Jenkins.

Testimony revealed that the subject unimproved property consists of 6.60 acres, more or less, zoned O-1, and is located at the northwest corner of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane. The Contract Purchaser, Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc. is desirous of developing the site with a funeral establishment in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Testimony indicated that the property had previously received CRG approval for a five-story office building of 82,000 sq.ft. Mr. Ira Levinson, a licensed funeral director, testified that his family started their funeral business in 1894 and have been operating continuously since that time. He testified that his family started their business in downtown Baltimore and have moved to various locations through the years. Mr. Levinson testified that they cater to the Jewish community and have found it necessary to move their business to a more central location in Baltimore County. He testified that after an exhaustive search for a large enough piece of land in an appropriate location, the subject site was found to meet their needs. Furthermore, Mr. Levinson testified that they hired many consultants to assist in designing the proposed facility to provide greater services to its clients.

Mr. Levinson further testified regarding the extensive landscaping proposed for the subject site and the overall operation of their business. He testified that there will be no cremations performed on the property as cremation is contrary to Jewish law and he has agreed to be bound in perpetuity from performing any cremations on the subject site. Mr. Levinson testified that inasmuch as they are a Jewish facility, no services will be conducted on Saturday and the funeral home would be closed. Mr. Levinson

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By [Signature]

also stated that there would be no funeral services conducted at night, although on occasion, some families will come back to the funeral home in the evenings for certain purposes. He testified that 90% of the business taking place at this establishment would be conducted between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday, and Sunday, with no activity on Saturdays. Further, based on their hours of operation, Mr. Levinson stated that the proposed use will work nicely with existing traffic patterns and businesses in the area, due to the fact that peak hours for the funeral business are outside the peak hours of other businesses on Reisterstown Road.

Mr. Edward Haladay, an Architect hired by the Contract Purchaser, testified on behalf of the Petitions. Mr. Haladay has reviewed the extensive landscaping proposed for this site and believes that the landscaping proposed is double that required by the Baltimore County Landscape Manual. Mr. Haladay also offered testimony concerning the proposed identification sign. He testified that the proposed sign will be a low, ground-mounted sign, 5' x 10' in dimension and will be located on the southeast corner of the subject site. Mr. Haladay testified that the sign will be illuminated so that the business would be easily identified after dark and that the sign will be appropriately landscaped.

Mr. Wes Guckert, a traffic engineering expert, testified on behalf of the Petitioners. Mr. Guckert testified concerning a traffic study that was conducted by his company at the Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc. Funeral Home in Baltimore City. Mr. Guckert testified that this area of Reisterstown Road was studied to see what, if any, effect the relocation of the subject funeral establishment would have at the location proposed. Inasmuch as there is currently a traffic light at the intersection of Mt. Wilson

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Lane and Reisterstown Road, and, given the off-peak hours that the business will be generating traffic, it was concluded that the use proposed would have no adverse effect upon the surrounding locale. Mr. Guckert testified that the use proposed at this location is ideal and the traffic that will be generated will be substantially less than that which would be generated by the previously approved five-story office building.

In response to some of the concerns raised by the citizens in attendance, Mr. Guckert testified that the State Highway Administration (SHA) is experiencing a problem with the traffic light at the above-named intersection. He stated that the trip signal is not functioning properly at this time and it could be some 6 - 9 months before the SHA will have the tripping device repaired. Mr. Guckert stated that he intends to work with the SHA in an effort to lengthen the amount of "green" time for those individuals travelling on Mt. Wilson Lane and Grey Rock Road. Testimony indicated that at the present time, there is a 25-second "green" time which Mr. Guckert hopes to increase to 45 seconds, if possible. Furthermore, Mr. Guckert concluded that he sees no adverse consequences as a result of funeral processions leaving the subject site due to the existence of a traffic light at this intersection. Furthermore, Mr. Guckert testified that he will also request the SHA permit a right-turn exit onto Reisterstown Road from the northern corner of the subject property. Mr. Guckert testified that this would further assist in the smooth flow of traffic from the site and would be a benefit to those individuals visiting the property. Mr. Guckert testified that this would be a right turn exit only onto Reisterstown Road which would not be detrimental to existing traffic patterns in the area.

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Mr. George Frizzell, a licensed Real Estate Appraiser, testified on behalf of the Petitioners. Mr. Frizzell testified concerning a study that his firm was hired to perform. This study determined that there would be no loss in property values to the surrounding residents by virtue of their being located near the proposed funeral home.

Finally, Rabbi H. N. Neuberger testified on behalf of the Petitioners. Rabbi Neuberger testified that relocating the Levinson Brothers' funeral home to the subject site will be a benefit to the Jewish community in that the proposed facility will not only be more conveniently located but will also be a more efficient operation.

Several individuals appeared in opposition to the Petitioners' request. Ms. Marguerite Jenkins appeared and testified on behalf of the North Oaks Partnership who operates a retirement home further west of the subject site on Mt. Wilson Lane. Ms. Jenkins testified concerning pedestrian traffic that utilizes Mt. Wilson Lane. She testified that 30% of her staff uses public transportation and that many of her employees walk along Mt. Wilson Lane from Reisterstown Road to their jobs each day.

In response to the concerns raised by Ms. Jenkins, the Petitioner has agreed to install sidewalks along the southern boundary line of their property along Mt. Wilson Lane to enhance the safety of all pedestrians in the area and to provide a safe walkway for pedestrians from the bus stop on Reisterstown Road.

Mr. Fred Schutzman, a nearby property owner, raised concerns as to the traffic situation on Reisterstown Road. He testified that he is concerned about additional development on Reisterstown Road and the traffic it will generate. While the concerns raised by Mr. Schutzman are legitimate, I find that the proposed funeral home will not increase traffic

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May 5, 1994

Mr. Lawrence Schmidt  
Zoning Commissioner  
Old Court House  
113 Washington Ave  
Towson, Md. 21204

Re: 94-384 YA

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

This is to inform you that the Zoning Committee of the Pikesville Chamber of Commerce has reviewed with the developer all of the information concerning their zoning request is the above mentioned matter.

It is the opinion of the full committee and of the Board of the Chamber of Commerce that we should support this petition and request that you record our support at the hearing on May 10, 1994.

We feel that the proposed use of the property for the relocation of Sol Levinson Funeral establishment is the highest and best use and will have less impact on the community than the present current zoning would permit.

It is suggested however that consideration be given to adding to the current traffic lights a turn signal for traffic moving North and desiring to turn West off of Reisterstown Rd into Mt. Wilson Lane.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to the developer for his files.

Very truly yours,

Gabriel W. Rosenbush Jr.  
Chairman of Zoning Committee

gwr:ad  
cc: Mark Levy Rock Realty ✓

PETITIONER'S  
EXHIBIT 4



May 9, 1994

Venable, Baetjer and Howard  
Rob Hoffman, Esquire  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc. Funeral Home  
Baltimore County, Maryland  
Our Job No.: 940203

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This is to confirm that I have undertaken a Traffic Analysis relating to the Special Exception for the proposed Funeral Home to be located at the intersection of MD 140 (Reisterstown Road) and MD 400 (Mt. Wilson Lane).

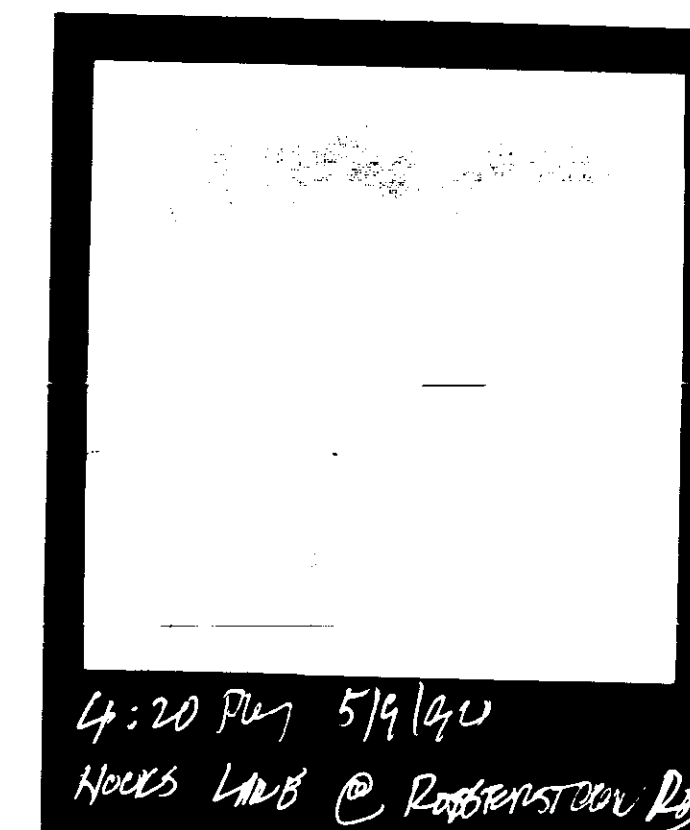
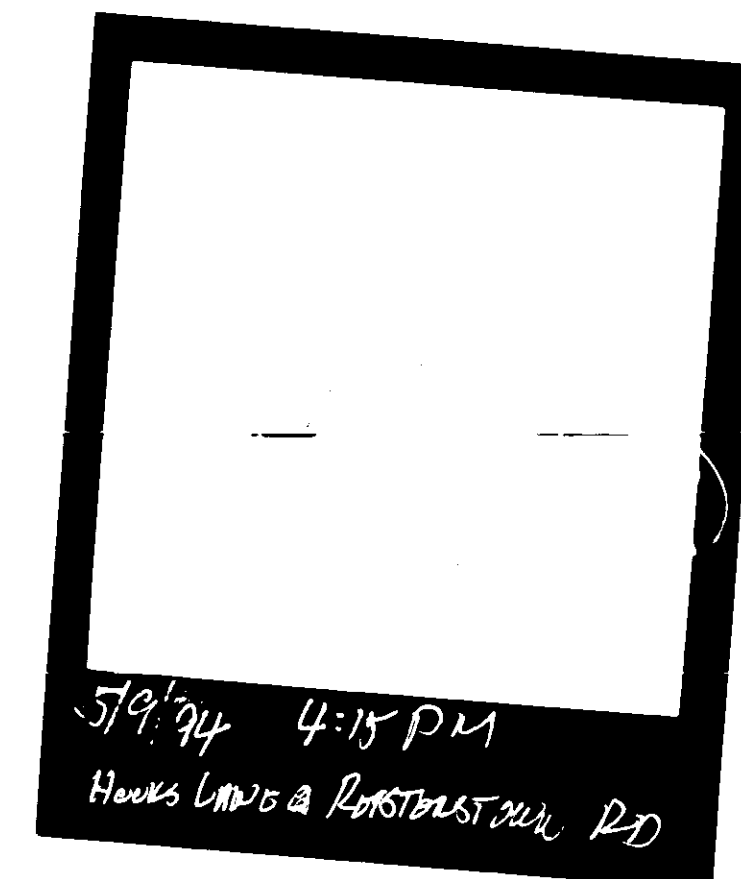
The principal scope of services undertaken as part of my analysis was as follows:

- Field inspection to collect physical information concerning the nearby road system.
- Conduct new turning movement counts at MD 400 and MD 140 to determine the existing mid-day traffic conditions during the week. Additionally, we obtained copies of traffic counts from the files of Baltimore County Department of Traffic Engineering.
- Survey the existing funeral home operations in Baltimore City to arrive at traffic patterns generated by the existing funeral home.
- Determine the impact of the funeral home on the nearby road system.

The Traffic Group, Inc.  
Suite 600  
40 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
410-383-9403  
Fax 410-321-8458

PETITIONER'S  
EXHIBIT 5

Protestants  
Exhibits 1 & 1A  
94-384-XA



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County  
ROOM 43 OLD COURTHOUSE  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

MARGUERITE JENKINS  
NORTH OAKS RETIREMENT HOME  
725 Mt. Wilson Lane  
BALTIMORE MD 21208

Case No. 94-384-XA  
Plat to accompany request for a  
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT  
In an O-1 Zone\*  
Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1  
taken by Barbara Ormrod to be  
copied this 6th day of July, 1994.

Barbara Ormrod  
Venable, Baetjer and Howard

7-6-94

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
Baltimore County  
Zoning Administration Development Management  
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Levinson Funeral Home - Zoning Case No. 94-384-XA  
ZADM Project No. 111-209 (former DRC No. 03144M-3C3)

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The purpose of this letter is to request your confirmation that the enclosed red-lined copy of the refined Alternate CRG Plan, which was granted a second refinement at yesterday's DRC meeting, is within the spirit and intent of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order in the above-referenced case, dated May 23, 1994.

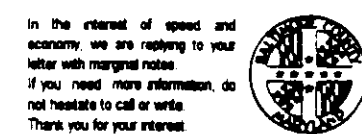
The footprint of the building has been changed slightly as a result of the final architectural design process. The original approved floor area was 25,800 square feet; the proposed floor area is 24,070 square feet. Additional enclosed parking spaces are provided in the building, and the total number of parking spaces has increased to 233 from 220 spaces as originally shown. There are some minor changes to the parking field due mainly to final grading considerations.

Due to the minor nature of the changes, it is respectfully submitted that the enclosed red-lined plan be considered within the spirit and intent of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order in Case No. 94-384-XA, a copy of which is enclosed for your review. A check in the amount of \$40.00 has also been enclosed to cover the filing fee for this confirmation. We thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

G. Paige Wingert  
G. Paige Wingert

Speed  
Letter



November 16, 1994

Please be advised that the second refined CRG plan is within the spirit and intent of case #94-384-XA. All other zoning issues must be complied with at the time of building permit application.

Mitchell J. Kellman, Planner II

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ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

May 10, 1994

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HAND-DELIVERED

Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning  
Commissioner for Baltimore County  
Old Courthouse, 1st Floor  
400 Washington Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petition for Special Exception and Variance  
Levinson Funeral Home  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

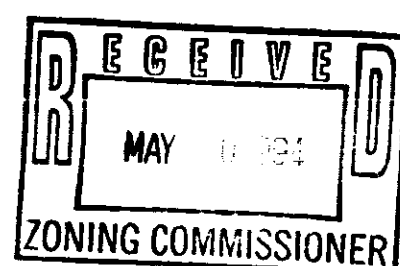
Immediately following today's hearing, Mr. Ira Levinson pointed out to me that their schedule for relocation to the proposed new facility could take as long as five years. Factors involved in the relocation include selling their existing facility, financing the new facility and the business decision as to the appropriate time for relocation. I had intended to have Mr. Levinson make this statement at the hearing.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that should you grant the requested special exception and variance, that the special exception remain valid for up to five years following the date of your order to accommodate the Levinsons' schedule. I apologize for neglecting to advise you of their timetable. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

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ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

June 22, 1994

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER IS  
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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
Baltimore County  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Mt. Wilson Office Center, L.P.  
Appeal of Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On behalf our client, Sol Levinson and Brothers, Inc., Jr., whose address is 6010 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, I hereby note an appeal from the above-referenced Order of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated May 23, 1994.

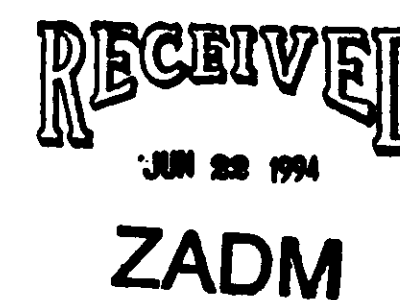
Enclosed is a check payable to Baltimore County in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of this appeal. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

GPW/pr  
cc: Baltimore County Board of Appeals  
Baltimore County Public Works Dept.

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TELECOMEX 410-625-9050

June 20, 1994

HAND DELIVERED

Arnold Jablon, Director  
Office of Zoning Administration and  
Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Room 109  
Towson, MD 21204

Re: Order of Appeal  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership, Petitioner  
N/W Corner Reisterstown Road & Mt. Wilson Lane  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Jablon:

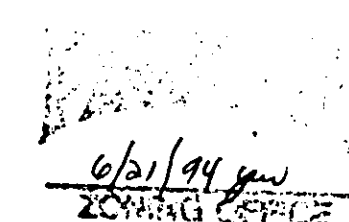
Please note an appeal of the above-referenced decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, dated May 23, 1994. This appeal is ordered on behalf of our client, Mt. Wilson Partnership, an adjoining landowner and aggrieved party.

I have enclosed this firm's check in the amount of \$460.00 as the cost of the appeal and the posting of the required signs. Should you need any additional information in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.  
Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

HLA/gk  
cc: Mt. Wilson Partnership  
Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire



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May 23, 1995

John J. Sullivan  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
County Office Building  
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Levinson Funeral Home  
Case No. 94-384-XA  
See Bldg. Permit # B 232131

Dear John:

A Special Exception for the proposed Levinson Funeral Home at Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane was granted by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner on May 23, 1994. As you can see from the attached Site and Grading Plan, there is a structure labeled future Cohain Room. Jewish custom requires that this small structure be located under a separate roof to allow members of certain families to remain in a separate "building" from their deceased loved one.

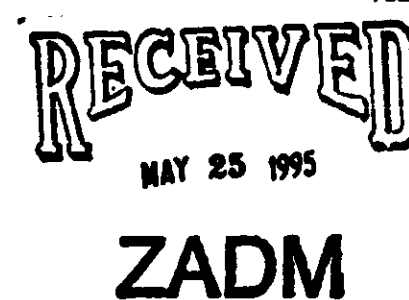
Given the small size of the proposed room and the religious implications, it is respectfully requested that you approve this minor modification to the site plan filed in the referenced zoning case as being within the spirit and intent of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order.

Yours truly,

Robert A. Hoffman

cc: Mark L. Levy  
Irvin B. Levinson  
Ira Levinson

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Rob Hoffman	210 Allegany Ave
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William H. Hoffman	6010 Reisterstown Rd
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George Hoffman	6010 Reisterstown Rd
George Hoffman	1940 Front Ave 21093
J. Steven Smith	656 Kenilworth Dr 21201
Wes Guckert	40 West Chesapeake
Rabbi H N Neubauer	400 Mount Wilson Lane 21208
Jerome H Kadlen	400 Mount Wilson Lane 21209
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Marquese Jenkins	16 Mary Carroll Ct
MILB HEKLER	725 Mt Wilson Lane
Kenneth Sidle	16 Mary Carroll Ct
William Bligh	2 Cornelius Ct 21208
Sandra Wenderman	30 Mary Carroll Ct
Henry Carlsberg	23 " " "
Janet Schuttsman	59 River Glen Ct 21208
Gayed Schuttsman	" " "
Lawrence Young	21 Mary Carroll Ct
Ellen Young	21 Mary Carroll Ct
Howard L. Alderman, Jr. Esq. / Levinson PA	25 W. Chesapeake Ave 4113 Towson MD 21204
Representing Mt. Wilson Partnership - adjoining owner	

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ROBERT A. HOFFMAN

May 6, 1994

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VIA TELECOPY

Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire  
Evans, George & Bronstein  
Susquehanna Building, Suite 205  
29 W. Susquehanna Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Levinson Funeral Home at  
Mt. Wilson Lane and Reisterstown Road

Dear Ben:

I attended a meeting last night with the Cobblestone Community regarding the proposed Levinson Funeral Home. Stewart Greenbaum suggested that I contact you regarding an issue which he feels is critical to his support of the project. Specifically, Mr. Greenbaum would like a deed restriction that would prohibit the construction of a crematorium on the subject property, in perpetuity. The Levinsons are agreeable to having such a restriction placed in the deed, however, they are currently the contract purchaser.

Therefore, I will be proposing as a condition to the special exception that a restriction be placed in the deed to the property prohibiting the establishment of a crematorium in perpetuity.

In addition to making this proffer, I will submit a copy of this correspondence to the Zoning Commissioner.

PETITIONER'S  
EXHIBIT 2

**APPEAL**

Petition for Special Exception and Variance  
N/W Corner Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership-PETITIONER  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Petition(s) for Special Exception and Variance  
Description of Property  
Certificate of Posting  
Certificate of Publication  
Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioner(s) and Protestant(s) Sign-In Sheets

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1 - Plat to Accompany Request for a Funeral Establishment  
2 - Letter to Benjamin Bronstein dated 5/6/94  
3 - Landscape Plan  
4 - Letter to Lawrence Schmidt dated 5/5/94  
5 - Letter to Venable, Baetjer and Howard dated 5/9/94

Protestant's Exhibits: 1 - Two photographs

Letter to Timothy M. Kotroco dated May 10, 1994 from Robert A. Hoffman

Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order dated May 23, 1994 (Granted)

Notice of Appeal received on June 21, 1994 from Howard L. Alderman, Jr. on behalf of Mt. Wilson Partnership

Notice of Appeal received on June 22, 1994 from Robert A. Hoffman on behalf of Sol Levinson and Brothers, Inc.

c: Howard L. Alderman, Levin & Gann, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204  
Robert A. Hoffman, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, P.O. Box 5517, Towson, MD 21285-5517  
Mr. Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President, Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc., 6010 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21215  
Ms. Marguerite Jenkins, North Oaks Retirement Home, 725 Mt. Wilson Lane, Baltimore, MD 21208  
Ms. Lillian Berger, 2 Cornelius Court, Baltimore, MD 21208  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman, 59 River Oaks Circle, Balto., MD 21208  
Benjamin Bronstein, Evans, George and Bronstein, 29 West Susquehanna Avenue, Towson, MD 21204  
People's Counsel of Baltimore County  
Rm. 304, County Office Bldg., Towson, Md. 21204

Request Notification: Patrick Keller, Director, Planning & Zoning  
Timothy M. Kotroco, Deputy Zoning Commissioner  
W. Carl Richards, Jr., Zoning Manager  
Docket Clerk  
Arnold Jablon, Director of ZADM

9/02/94 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. sent to the following:

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Mr. Irvin B. Levinson  
Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc.  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership /Legal Owner  
Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire  
Ms. Marguerite Jenkins  
Ms. Lillian Berger  
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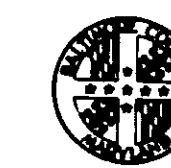
10/03/94 -Stipulation of Dismissal filed by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, and Howard L. Alderman, Esquire, Counsel for Appellants in above matter. Respective appeals withdrawn; parties stipulate to dismissal of action with prejudice.

**BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration & Development Management  
DATE: March 3, 1995  
FROM: Charlotte E. Radcliffe  
County Board of Appeals  
SUBJECT: Closed File: Case No. 94-384-XA  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER LTD. PARTNERSHIP  
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As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject case, which was dismissed by Order dated October 11, 1994, we are closing the file and returning same to you herewith.

Attachment



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County  
OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49  
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204  
(410) 887-3180

March 3, 1995

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
VENABLE, BAETJER & HOWARD, LLP  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Case No. 94-384-XA  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As no further appeals have been taken regarding the subject matter, we have closed the file and returned same to the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management, along with any exhibits entered in this matter. The Zoning Office maintains the permanent file.

Anyone interested in either the file or the exhibits is advised to contact Gwen Stephens in Zoning Administration at 887-3391 immediately upon receipt of this letter. By copy of this letter, all parties of record that may have an interest in this file have been notified.

Sincerely,

*Charlotte E. Radcliffe*  
Charlotte E. Radcliffe  
Legal Secretary

cc: Irvin B. Levinson  
Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire  
Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire  
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Hearing Room - Room 48  
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

September 2, 1994

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT**

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL NO. 59-79.

CASE NO. 94-384-XA MT WILSON OFFICE CENTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
NW/Corner Reisterstown Road & Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District  
3rd Councilmanic District

SE -Funeral establishment in 0-1 zone;  
VAR -Illuminated sign of 50 sq. ft. in lieu of maximum permitted 1 sq. ft.

5/23/94 -D.Z.C.'s Order in which Petitions were GRANTED with restrictions.

ASSIGNED FOR: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1994 at 10:30 a.m.

cc: Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Counsel for Appellant /Petitioner  
Mr. Irvin B. Levinson Appellant /Petitioner  
Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc.  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership /Legal Owner

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Kathleen C. Weidenhammer  
Administrative Assistant

PLEASE RETURN SIGN AND POST TO ROOM 49 ON DAY OF HEARING.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE  
PETITION FOR VARIANCE : ZONING COMMISSIONER  
NWC Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane, 3rd Election Dist., 3rd Councilmanic Dist. : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
PETITIONER : CASE NO: 94-384-XA  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER :  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP : : : : :  
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

*Peter Max Zimmerman*  
Peter Max Zimmerman  
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

*Carole S. Demillo*  
Carole S. Demillo  
Deputy People's Counsel  
Room 47, Courthouse  
400 Washington Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
(410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on this 4th day of May, 1994, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert A. Hoffman, Esq., Venable, Baetjer & Howard, 210 Allegheny Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioners.

*Peter Max Zimmerman*  
Peter Max Zimmerman

NOTE TO FILE: 371  
1. SIGN TYPICAL w/b/ provided @ Hearing.

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November 7, 1994  
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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
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111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Levinson Funeral Home - Zoning Case No. 94-384-XA  
ZADM Project No. III-209 (former DRC No. 03144M, 3C3)

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The purpose of this letter is to request your confirmation that the enclosed red-lined copy of the refined Alternate CNG Plan, which was granted a second refinement at yesterday's DRC meeting, is within the spirit and intent of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order in the above-referenced case, dated May 23, 1994.

The footprint of the building has been changed slightly as a result of the final architectural design process. The original approved floor area was 25,800 square feet; the proposed floor area is 24,070 square feet. Additional enclosed parking spaces are provided in the building, and the total number of parking spaces has increased to 233 from 220 spaces as originally shown. There are some minor changes to the parking field due mainly to final grading considerations.

Due to the minor nature of the changes, it is respectfully submitted that the enclosed red-lined plan be considered within the spirit and intent of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's Order in Case No. 94-384-XA, a copy of which is enclosed for your review. A check in the amount of \$40.00 has also been enclosed to cover the filing fee for this confirmation. We thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

*G. Paige Wingert*  
G. Paige Wingert

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enclosures

cc: Mark Levy  
Nick Brader  
Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
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May 2, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Venable, Baetjer and Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 94-384-A, Item No. 371  
Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed are copies of comments received from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management on May 2, 1994 for the above-referenced case.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 887-3391.

Sincerely,  
*Charlotte Minton*  
Charlotte Minton

Enclosure

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

April 28, 1994

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration and  
Development Management

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson  
Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #371 - Funeral Home  
Mt. Wilson Lane  
Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of April 11, 1994

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

The wetland shown on the accompanying plat is not the same as shown on the plan signed for CRG approval. If another delineation has been done, the report shall be submitted to this office for review and approval. Otherwise, the wetlands shall be revised to agree with the approved CRG plan.

JLP:BK:sp  
MTWILSON/DEPRM/TXTSBP

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

May 17, 1994

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration and  
Development Management

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson  
Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #371 - Funeral Home - REVISED  
Mt. Wilson Lane  
Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 17, 1994

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

Development of the property must comply with the Regulations for the Protection of Water Quality, Streams, Wetlands and Floodplains.

The wetland limit shown has not been revised to concur with the CRG plan. If a new delineation has been done, send the information in for this office to review and verify. Otherwise, the delineations should be the same.

JLP:BK:sp  
MTWILSON/DEPRM/TXTSBP

Baltimore County Government  
Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901  
Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 04/12/94

Arnold Jablon  
Director  
Zoning Administration and  
Development Management  
Baltimore County Office Building  
Towson, MD 21204  
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owners

LOCATION:

Item No.: Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

B. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 366,367,369,370,371 and 375.

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD  
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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Maryland Department of Transportation  
State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer  
Secretary  
Hal Kassoff  
Administrator

3-6-94

Ms. Charlotte Minton  
Zoning Administration and  
Development Management  
County Office Building  
Room 109  
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Baltimore County  
Item No.: 371 MAY 11/1994

Dear Ms. Minton:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,  
*Bob Small*  
DAVID N. KANSKY, ACTING CHIEF  
John Contestabile, Chief  
Engineering Access Permits  
Division

BS/

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_  
Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech  
1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free  
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Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: May 17, 1994

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief  
Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting  
for May 16, 1994  
Item No. 371

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. The following Landscape Manual comments must be accommodated prior to the variance hearing:

1. Section IX C.2.b.1. - 7% of parking lot areas must be reserved for landscaping.
2. Add an additional 133 planting units.
  - a. Section IX.C.b.2 and 3. buffer parking from adjacent road. Buffer site from adjacent residential zone or use.
  - b. Section IX.B. Buffer storm water management facilities.
3. Revision of the planting design is a condition of the development plan approval.

RWB:sw

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 23, 1994

Howard L. Alderman, Esquire  
Levin & Gunn  
305 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception and Variance  
N/W Corner Reisterstown Road & Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District  
3rd Councilmanic District  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited  
Partnership-Petitioner  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on June 23, 1994 by Robert A. Hoffman on behalf of Sol Levinson and Brothers, Inc. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Winiarski at 887-3391.

Sincerely,  
*Arnold Jablon*  
ARNOLD JABLON  
Director

AJ:jaw

c: Mr. Irvin B. Levinson  
Ms. Marguerite Jenkins  
Ms. Lillian Berger  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman  
Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire  
People's Counsel

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
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June 23, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception and Variance  
N/W Corner Reisterstown Road & Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District  
3rd Councilmanic District  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited  
Partnership-Petitioner  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on June 21, 1994 by Howard L. Alderman on behalf of Mt. Wilson Partnership. All materials relative to the case have been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Winiarski at 887-3391.

Sincerely,  
*Arnold Jablon*  
ARNOLD JABLON  
Director

AJ:jaw

c: Mr. Irvin B. Levinson  
Ms. Marguerite Jenkins  
Ms. Lillian Berger  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman  
Benjamin Bronstein, Esquire  
People's Counsel

94-304 receipt

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Date: 3-30-94

Account: R-001-6150

Number: 371 (JCM)

REVISIONS

1. Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
2. Sol Levinson & Brothers, Inc.  
3. Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
4. District: 3rd

Please Make Checks Payable To Baltimore County

Cashier Validation

Item 371 receipt

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management  
111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Account: R-001-6150

Number: JCM

3-30-94

MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER LTD. PARTNERSHIP

SP. EX. (050) 300.00  
VAR. (020) 250.00  
POSTING (030) 2 x 35 70.00  
620.00

Please Make Checks Payable To Baltimore County

Cashier Validation

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighborhood property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be assessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:  
Item No.: 371  
Petitioner: Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership  
Location: Nw/c Reisterstown Rd. + Mt. Wilson Lane  
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:  
NAME: Barbara W. Trmord  
ADDRESS: Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Ave., Towson, MD 21204  
\* PHONE NUMBER: 434-6301

Arnold Jablon, Director

MUST BE SUPPLIED

TO: POTTERY PUBLISHING COMPANY  
April 14, 1994 Issues - Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:  
Barbara W. Trmord  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
434-6301

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 94-384-XA (Item 371)  
NAC Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic  
Legal Owner(s): Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
Contract Purchaser(s): Sol Levinson & Brothers, Inc.  
HEARING: TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1994 at 9:00 a.m., Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Exception for a funeral establishment.  
Variance for an illuminated sign of 50 sq. ft. in lieu of the 1 sq. ft.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT  
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.  
(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3351.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
Towson, Maryland

District: 3rd Date of Posting: 7/1/94

Posted for: Appeal

Petitioner: Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership

Location of property: Nw/c Reisterstown Rd. + Mt. Wilson Lane

Location of Sign: Posting 200 sq. ft. property being appealed

Remarks:

Posted by: [Signature] Date of return: 7/5/94

Number of Signs: 1

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
OFFICE OF REVENUE DIVISION  
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

DATE: 11/10/94 ACCOUNT: 001-0130

AMOUNT: \$ 40.00 (HJK)

RECEIVED FROM: Venable, Baetjer & Howard

FOR: 4710 - VERIFICATION  
Levinson Funeral Home  
94-384-XA

VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CARRIER

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
OFFICE OF REVENUE DIVISION  
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

DATE: 6/9/94 ACCOUNT: 001-6150

AMOUNT: \$ 460.00

RECEIVED FROM: (Levinson)

FOR: MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER - APPEAL  
(100 EX. / VARIANCE) 94-384-XA

VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CARRIER

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
OFFICE OF REVENUE DIVISION  
MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

DATE: 6/23/94 ACCOUNT: 001-6150

AMOUNT: \$ 460.00

RECEIVED FROM: VENABLE BAETJER & HOWARD

FOR: MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER - APPEAL  
(100 EX. / VARIANCE / SIGN) 94-384-XA

VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CARRIER

Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

APRIL 8, 1994

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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HEARING: TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1994 at 9:00 a.m., Rm. 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Exception for a funeral establishment.  
Variance for an illuminated sign of 50 sq. ft. in lieu of the 1 sq. ft.

Arnold Jablon  
Director

cc: Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc.  
Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.  
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Baltimore County Government  
Office of Zoning Administration  
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Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

May 2, 1994

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 94-384-XA, Item No. 371  
Petitioner: Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership  
Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on March 30, 1994, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: April 18, 1994  
Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief  
Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting  
for April 18, 1994  
Item No. 371

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. See subdivision file "Mt. Wilson Office Center" for comments. In addition, the proposed center landscaped island needs to be modified (see attached sketch).

RWB:ew

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director  
Zoning Administration &  
Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director  
Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: April 20, 1994

SUBJECT: Northwest corner of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane

INFORMATION:

Item Number: 371

Petitioner: Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership

Property Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoning: O-1

Requested Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:  
Staff supports the applicant's requested Special Exception and Variance conditioned upon the following:

The proposed 50 square ft. sign should be wall or ground mounted. The plat accompanying the Special Exception must also be amended to reflect this design treatment.

While an effort has been made to reflect the special landscaped corridor treatment as outlined in the Reisterstown Road Corridor Study, the applicant should meet with this office in order to develop a more detailed plan.

Prepared by: [Signature]

Division Chief: [Signature]

PK/JL:lw

congestion inasmuch their business is generally conducted during off-peak hours, which is somewhat mitigating in and of itself.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in an O-1 zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and

his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special exception and variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1994 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a funeral establishment on the subject property, pursuant to Sections 204.3.B.1 and 1801.1.C.8, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 413.1.A of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an illuminated sign of 50 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 1 sq.ft., in accordance with

Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The Petitioners, their successors, assigns, and/or transferees, shall be prohibited in perpetuity from performing any cremations on the subject site.
- 3) The Petitioner shall be required to perform the necessary improvements to Mt. Wilson Lane, on both the north and south sides thereof, which could involve the widening of Mt. Wilson Lane along the BG & E property as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.
- 4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and/or landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the Petitioners receive approval from the SHA as to a right-turn in/right-turn out exit onto Reisterstown Road, the Petitioners shall be permitted to proceed with the installation of that improvement without the necessity of filing for a special hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petitioner shall have five (5) years from the date of this Order in which to utilize the special exception relief granted herein.

TMK:bjs

*Timothy M. Kotroco*  
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO  
Deputy Zoning Commissioner  
for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government  
Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse  
400 Washington Avenue  
Towson, MD 21204

May 23, 1994

(410) 887-4386

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE  
NW/Corner Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership - Petitioner  
Case No. 94-384-XA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,  
*Timothy M. Kotroco*

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO  
Deputy Zoning Commissioner  
for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President, Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc.,  
6010 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21215

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire  
305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113, Towson, Md. 21204

Ms. Marguerite Jenkins, North Oaks Retirement Home  
725 Mt. Wilson Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21208

Ms. Lillian Berger, 2 Cornelius Court, Baltimore, Md. 21208

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman, 59 River Oaks Circle, Baltimore, Md. 21208

People's Counsel; File

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING  
Date 5/23/94  
By TMK

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ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING  
Date 5/23/94  
By TMK

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ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING  
Date 5/23/94  
By TMK

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## Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County  
Northwest corner of intersection of  
for the property located at Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
which is presently zoned O-1

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.  
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situated in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 413.1.A of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations  
for the property located at Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

to be determined at hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessor:  
Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc.

By: *Irvin B. Levinson*  
Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President  
6010 Reisterstown Rd.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Acquiesce for Petitioner:  
Robert A. Hoffman

By: *Robert A. Hoffman*  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

Legal Owner(s):  
Mt. Wilson Office Center  
Limited Partnership

By: *Columbia Realty, Inc.*  
Columbia Realty, Inc., General Partner  
By: *Robert R. Moxley*  
Robert R. Moxley, President

Signature:  
8480 Baltimore National Pike  
Suite 408 465-4242

By: *Robert A. Hoffman*  
Robert A. Hoffman  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204 494-6200

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING:  
unavailable for hearing

the following date: \_\_\_\_\_ Next Two Months

ALL OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED BY: *JCM* DATE: 3-22-94

371



## Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County  
Northwest corner of intersection of  
for the property located at Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
which is presently zoned O-1

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.  
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situated in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for  
a funeral establishment pursuant to Sections 204.3.B.1 and 1801.1.C.8 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessor:  
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By: *Irvin B. Levinson*  
Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President  
6010 Reisterstown Rd.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Acquiesce for Petitioner:  
Robert A. Hoffman

By: *Venable, Baetjer & Howard*  
Venable, Baetjer & Howard  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
Towson, Maryland 21204

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Mt. Wilson Office Center  
Limited Partnership

By: *Columbia Realty, Inc.*  
Columbia Realty, Inc., General Partner  
By: *Robert R. Moxley*  
Robert R. Moxley, President

Signature:  
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Suite 408 465-4242

By: *Robert A. Hoffman*  
Robert A. Hoffman  
210 Allegheny Avenue  
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ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING:  
unavailable for hearing

the following date: \_\_\_\_\_ Next Two Months

ALL OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED BY: *JCM* DATE: 3-30-94

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FROM THE OFFICE OF  
GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
ENGINEERS  
658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

Description of Property to Accompany  
Request for a Special Exception for a  
Funeral Establishment and a Sign Variance.

March 25, 1994

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane and thence binding on the center line of Reisterstown Road  
1 - North 42° 16' 20" West 877.35 feet thence leaving said center line  
2 - South 05° 46' 23" West 908.00 feet to the center line of Mt. Wilson Lane  
thence binding on the center line of Mt. Wilson Lane  
3 - North 69° 32' 40" East 727.35 feet to the point of beginning.  
Containing 6.60 gross acres of land more or less.  
Saving and excepting the right-of-way of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCING OF LAND NOR TO ACCOMPANY AGREEMENTS.



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## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 94-384-XA  
Towson, Maryland

District: 3rd Date of Posting: 4/28/94  
Posted for: Special Exception & Variance  
Petitioner: Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc.  
Location of property: NW/Cor. Reisterstown Rd. & Mt. Wilson Lane  
Location of Sign: Reisterstown Rd. on property being zoned  
Remarks:  
Posted by: *Matthew* Date of return: 4/29/94  
Number of Signs: 2

## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., April 15, 1994

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 1 successive weeks, the first publication appearing on April 14, 1994

THE JEFFERSONIAN,  
*A. Henrichson*  
LEGAL AD. - TOWSON

SOIL LIMITATIONS CHART				
TYPE	CLASS	ROUTES WBSMTS	STREETS AND LOTS	
GLENELO	G-2	B	MODERATE SLOPE	SEVERE SLOPE
GLENELO	G-2	B	SLIGHT	MODERATE SLOPE
CHESTER	C-2	B	SLIGHT	MODERATE SLOPE
GLENELO	G-2	C	SEVERE: HIGH WATER TABLE	SEVERE: HIGH WATER TABLE

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 23rd day of May, 1994 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a funeral establishment on the subject property, pursuant to Sections 204.3.B.1 and 204.3.C.1, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 413.1.A of the B.C.D.R. to permit an illuminated sign of 50 sq. ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 1 sq. ft., in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

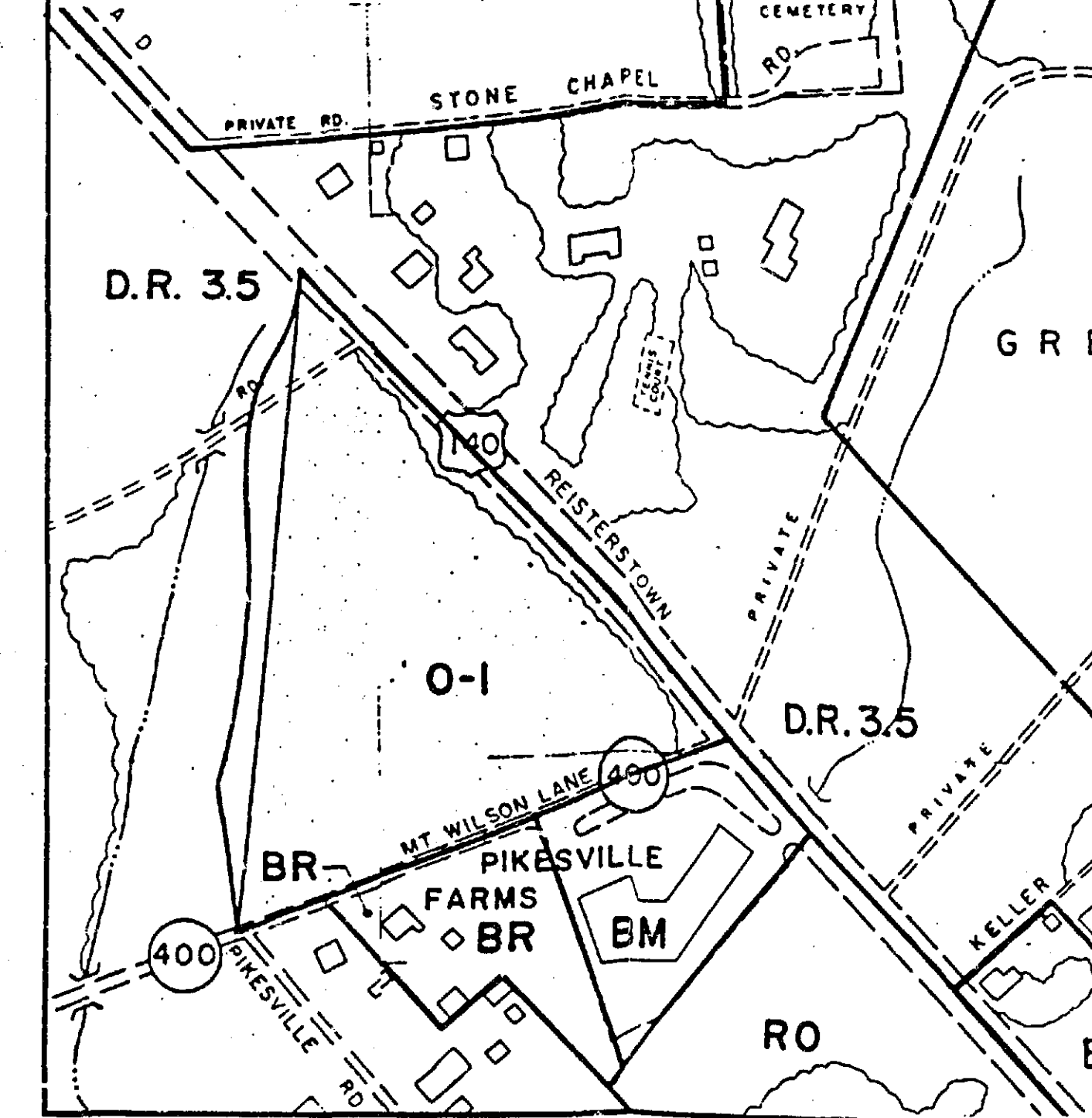
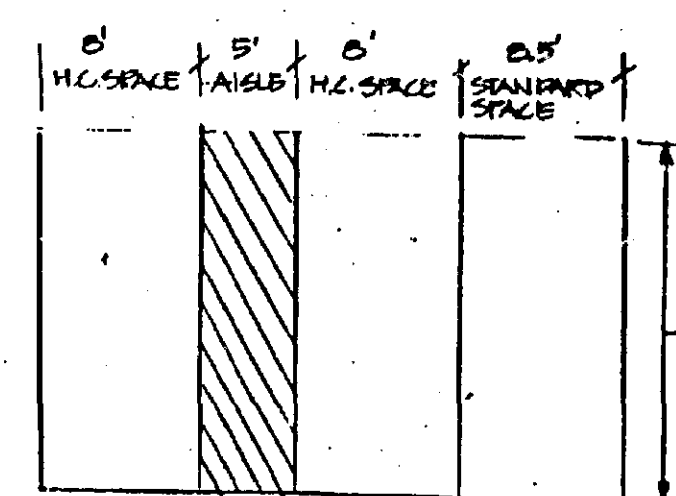
- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be nullified.
- 2) The Petitioners, their successors, assigns, and/or transferees, shall be prohibited in perpetuity from performing any cremations on the subject site.
- 3) The Petitioners shall be required to perform the necessary improvements to Mt. Wilson Lane, on both the north and south side thereof, which could involve the widening of Mt. Wilson Lane along the R2 & E property as depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.
- 4) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and/or landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the Petitioners receive approval from the BSA as to a right-turn in/right-turn out exit onto Reisterstown Road, the Petitioners shall be permitted to proceed with the installation of that improvement without the necessity of filing for a special hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner shall have five (5) years from the date of this order in which to utilize the special exception relief granted herein.

*Timothy W. Roberts*  
Deputy Zoning Commissioner  
for Baltimore County

THK:bjb



VICINITY MAP  
SCALE: 1" = 1000'

SITE DATA

1. EXISTING ZONING = O-1
2. AREA OF TRACT = 6.60 ACRES ±
3. ELECTION DISTRICT: NO. 3
4. CENSUS TRACT: 4037.02
5. COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: NO. 3
6. WATERSHED: 27
7. SUBSEVERED: 65
8. PROPOSED FLOOR AREA: 24,070 GROSS
9. PARKING REQUIRED: 100 SO FT. 16,000
10. AVAILABLE: 10/1000 + 14 EMPLOYEES X 1/2 = 17
11. BUSINESS VEHICLES: 100 + 17 = 117
12. PARKING PROVIDED: 233 + 12 enclosed spaces
13. PUBLIC WATER AND SEWER ARE AVAILABLE.
14. TOPOGRAPHY IS TAKEN FROM THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SURVEY DATED 1953.
15. PUBLIC SERVICES CRG # 69148
16. PLANNING # III-209
17. SEE SEPARATE LANDSCAPING PLAN
18. SIGN LOCATION AND DETAIL TO BE FURNISHED AT A LATER DATE (SEE VARIANCES)
19. LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BALTO. LANDSCAPE MANUAL
20. LIGHTING SHALL BE DIRECTED AWAY FROM RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND NOT TO INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC HEIGHT
21. PLAN REFINEMENT APPROVED BY P.R.C.
22. ALL LOADING, SERVICE, OUTSIDE STORAGE AND DUMPSTER AREAS SHALL BE SCREENED WITH A MINIMUM 5' HIGH EVERGREEN SCREEN
23. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO HISTORIC BUILDINGS, CRITICAL AREAS, ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES, ENDANGERED SPECIES, OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON THIS SITE.
24. USE: THE EXISTING USE IS WOODED
25. THE PROPOSED USE IS FUNERAL HOME
26. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT: WILL CONFORM TO BALTIMORE COUNTY STANDARDS
27. GRADING SHOWN IS SCHEMATIC ONLY
28. PROPOSED SIGHT LINES ARE SHOWN ON PLAN AND WILL BE KEPT CLEAR AND GRADED TO ENSURE UNOBSTRUCTED SIGHT AT ALL TIMES
29. THERE ARE NO KNOWN UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS ON SITE
30. ALL PARKING AND MANEUVERING AREAS WILL BE PAVED WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE AND PERMANENTLY STRIPED
31. THE DEVELOPER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SIGNAL/DETECTOR MODIFICATION COSTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF MT. WILSON LANE AND REISTERSTOWN ROAD.

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DATA

EXISTING CONDITIONS:		
D.A. #1 = 0.6 Ac	D.A. #2 = 2.07 Ac	D.A. #3 = 3.89 Ac
R.C.N. = 78	R.C.N. = 55	R.C.N. = 57
T.C. = 0.1 Hr	T.C. = 0.2 Hr	T.C. = 0.22 Hr
2 year flow = 1.12 cfs	2 year flow = 0.31 cfs	2 year flow = 0.8 cfs
10 year flow = 2.41 cfs	10 year flow = 2.42 cfs	10 year flow = 4.83 cfs
100 year flow = 3.83 cfs	100 year flow = 5.65 cfs	100 year flow = 10.63 cfs
PROPOSED CONDITIONS:		
Drainage area not routed through the facility:		
D.A. = 0.92 Ac		
R.C.N. = 81		
T.C. = 0.1 Hr		
2 year flow = 1.97 cfs		
10 year flow = 4.01 cfs		
100 year flow = 6.21 cfs		
Drainage area routed through the facility:		
D.A. = 5.68 Ac		
R.C.N. = 91		
T.C. = 0.1 Hr		
2 year flow = 17.8 cfs		
10 year flow = 30.03 cfs		
100 year flow = 42.72 cfs		
ALLOWABLE RELEASES:		
2 year storm = 0 cfs		
10 year storm = 5.2 cfs		
100 year storm = 13.24 cfs		
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:		
2 year storm = 31600 cf + 7800 (water quality) = 39400 cf		
10 year storm = 41000 cf + 7800 = 48800 cf		
100 year storm = 46000 cf + 7800 = 53800 cf		

\* OFFICE ALTERNATE TO REMAIN VALID  
(SEE NOTES 9 & 10)

2nd Plan Refinement

\* ALTERNATE CRG PLAN  
FOR  
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT

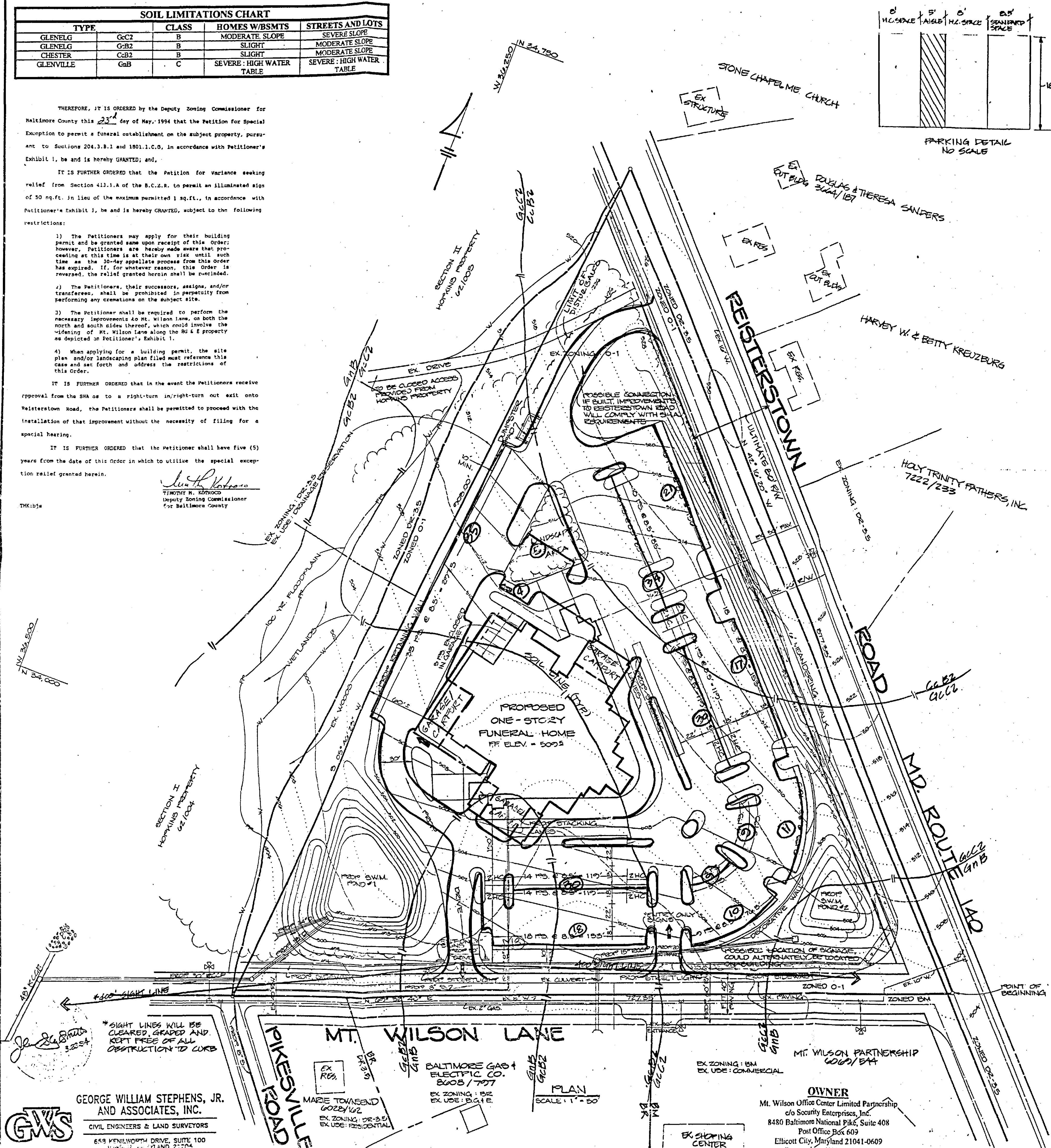
ZADM. NO: III-209

SCALE: 1" = 50'

MAY 2, 1994

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4/21/94	ADDED ZONING ORDER
5/1/94	2nd Plan Refinement

- AS PER SECTION 204.3.B.1 AND 204.3.C.1
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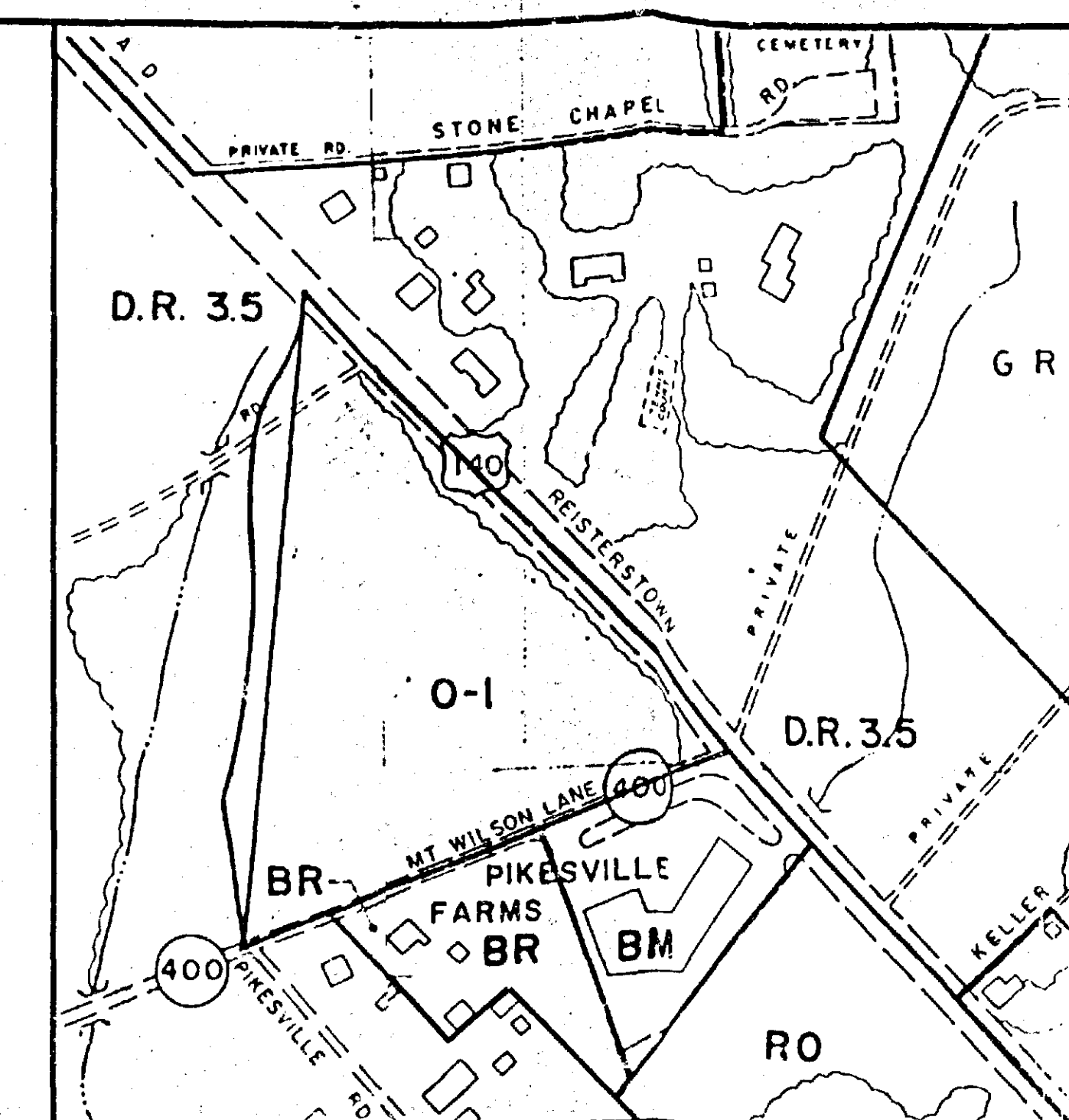


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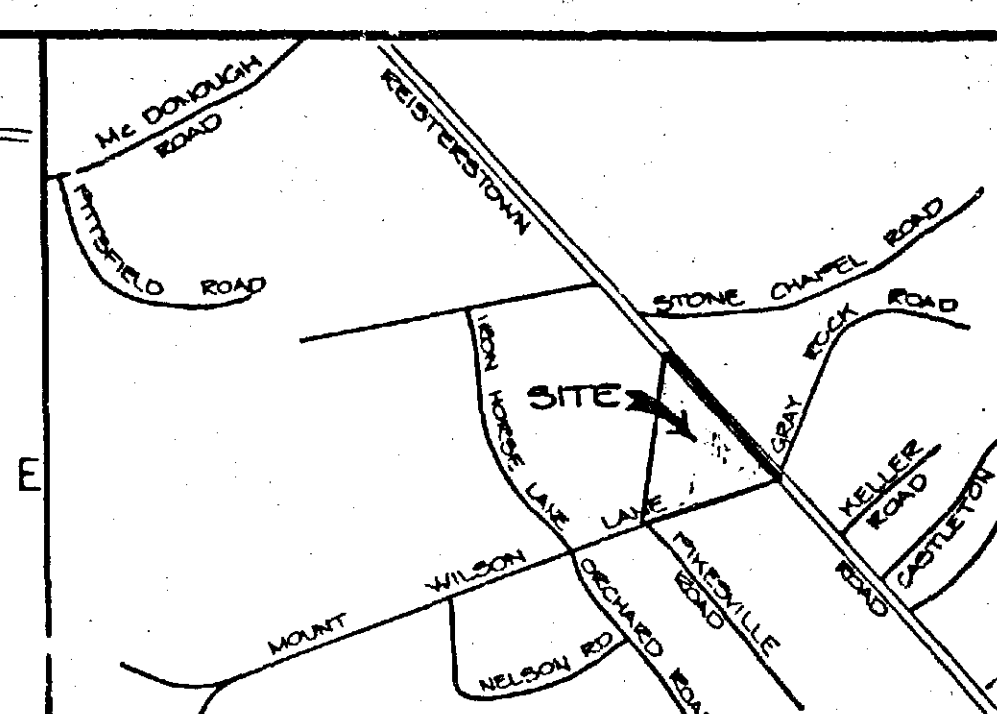
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- GENERAL NOTES**
- 1) All plant materials shall be nursery grown and shall conform to American Association of Nurserymen, Inc. standards.
  - 2) All planting procedures and specifications shall conform to "Landscape Specification Guidelines for Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan area" latest edition.



**ZONING MAP**

SCALE: 1" = 200'  
PART OF BALTO. CO. 200 SCALE ZONING MAPS NW D-F 1 NW D-G



**VICINITY MAP**  
SCALE: 1" = 1000'

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COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT - NO 3  
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4. SUBWATERSHED - 65
5. PROPOSED FLOOR AREA - 25,800 SQ. FT.  
PARKING REQUIRED - 18,000 SQ. FT.  
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**PLANT LIST**

Key Quantity Botanical/Common Name Size Root Comments/Accept. Subst.

**EVERGREEN TREES**

P2	51	Pinus strobus/Eastern White Pine	10'-12' ht.	BB	Premium Specimens - Full
H	42	Juniperus Chinensis Hetzi Columnaris	10'-12' ht.	P3	Matched Specimens - Full
P	46	Pinus strobus/Eastern White Pine	6'-8' ht.	BB	Full
T	22	Tsuga canadensis/Canadian Hemlock	6'-8' ht.	BB	Full
T1	13	Tsuga canadensis/Canadian Hemlock	8'-10' ht.	BB	Full
P1	22	Pinus strobus/Eastern White Pine	8'-10' ht.	BB	Full

**DECIDUOUS TREES**

PS	52	Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'/'Kwanzan	2 1/2' - 3'	cal BB	Matched
QP	13	Quercus palustris 'Sovereign'/'	2' - 2 1/2'	cal BB	CENTRAL LEADER TO 6' HGT - FULL CROWN
SB	35	Salix babylonica/Weeping Willow	2 1/2' - 3'	cal BB	Full crown
ZS	20	Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'/'	2' - 2 1/2'	cal BB	Full crown
		Village Green Japanese Zelkova			
PC	6	Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'	2 1/2' - 3'	cal EP	MATCHED

**Planting Calculations**

Landscape planting per Baltimore County Landscape Manual, adopted October 1, 1990.

Required:	Proposed
Adjacent Road: 1 pu per 40 LF - @ 1480 LF = 37 pu	64 pu
Interior Road: 1 pu per 20 LF - @ 370 LF = 18.5 pu	41 MAJOR - 75%
Parking: 1 pu per 12 SF - @ 220 SF = 18.3 pu	24 pu
	14 MAJOR - 75%
Class A Screen: No adj. req. zoning.	41 EVERGREEN - 89.5 pu
Residential Dumpster: 1 pu per 15 LF - @ 60 LF = 5 pu	6 pu
	12 EVERGREEN - 100%
<b>TOTAL PLANTING UNITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>96 pu</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANTING UNITS PROVIDED</b>	<b>210 pu</b>
78.0 MAJOR	
9.0 MINOR	
109.0 EVERGREEN	

**LANDSCAPE PLAN**

PER BALTIMORE COUNTY LANDSCAPE MANUAL  
DESIGN COLLECTIVE, INC. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

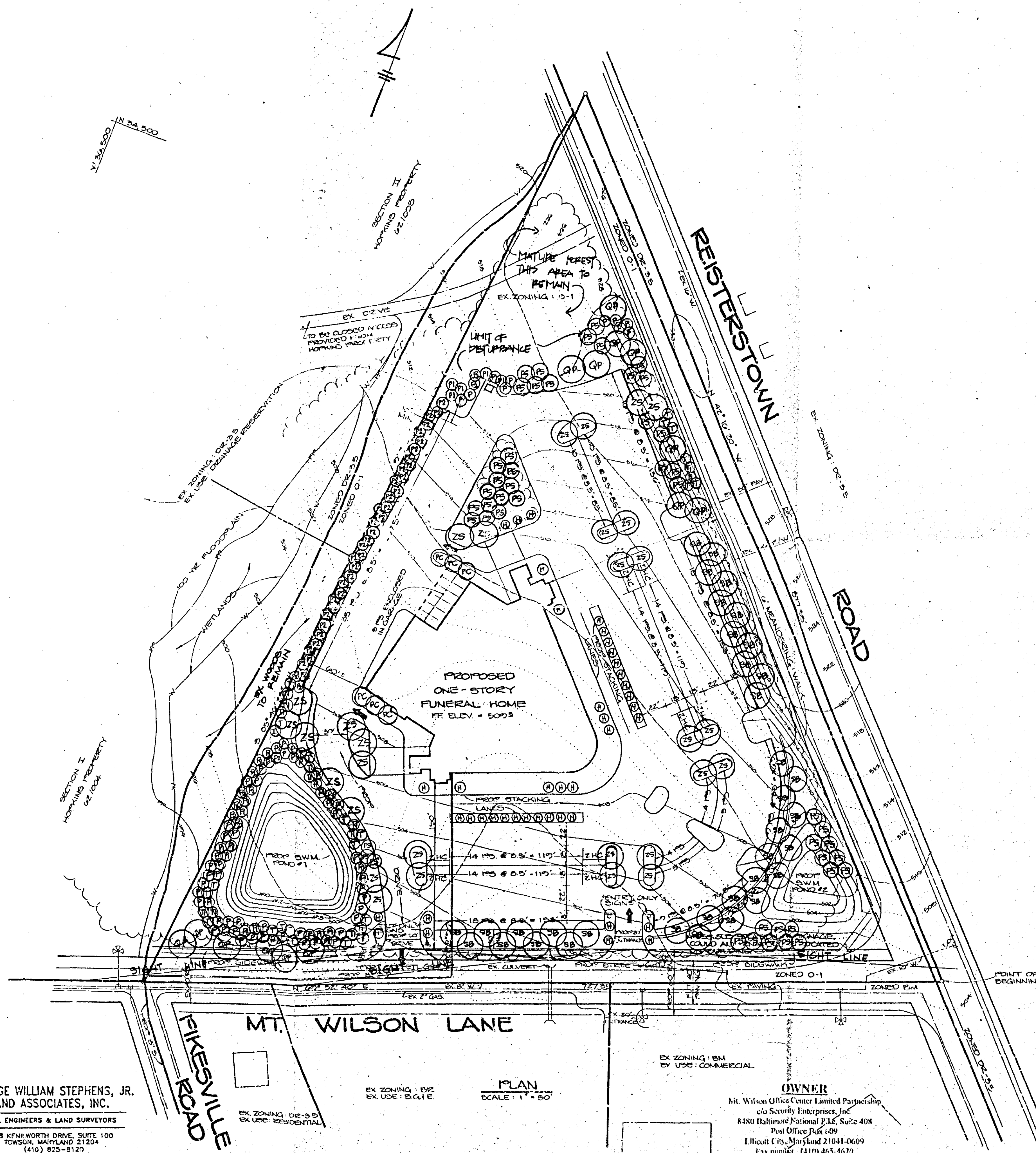
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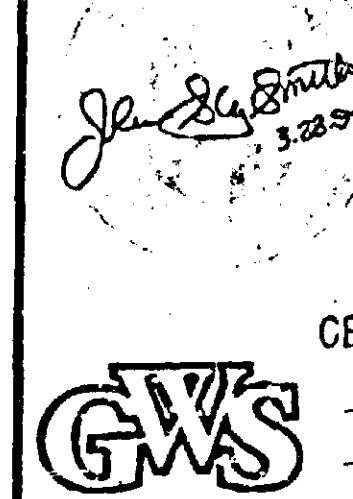
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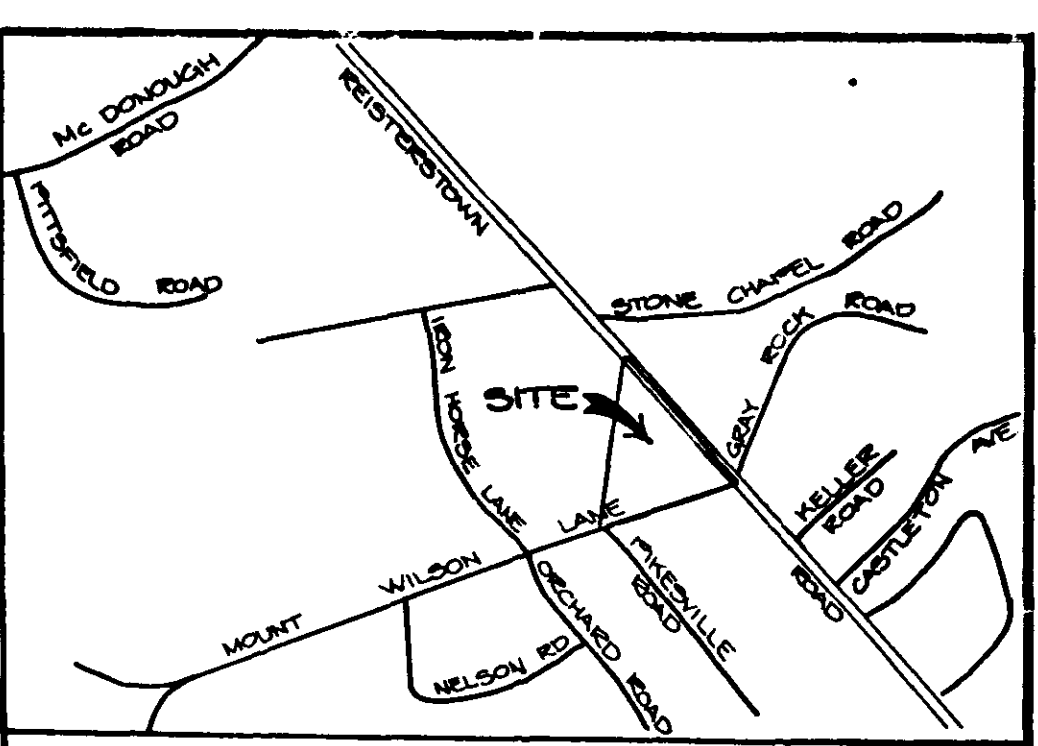
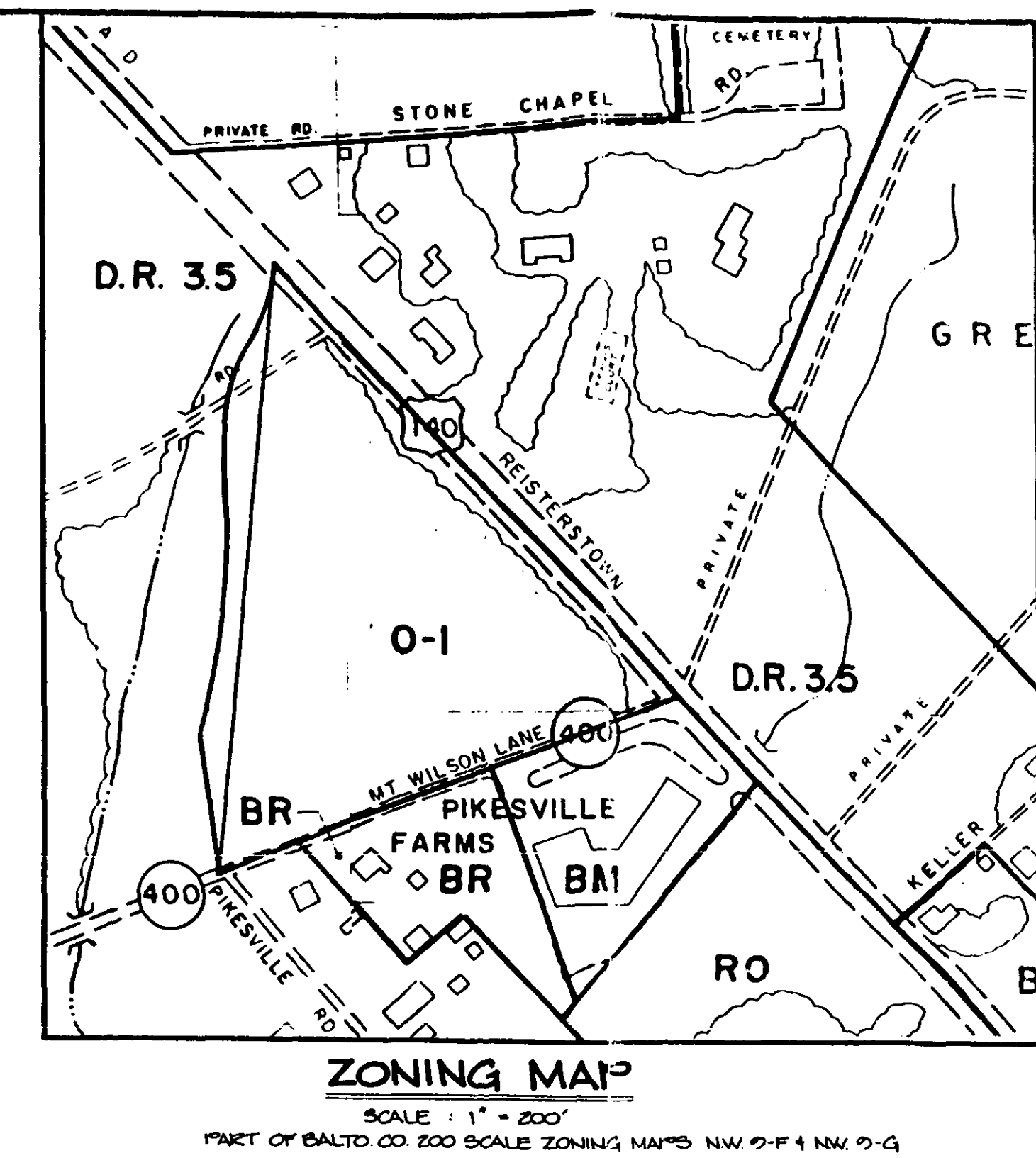
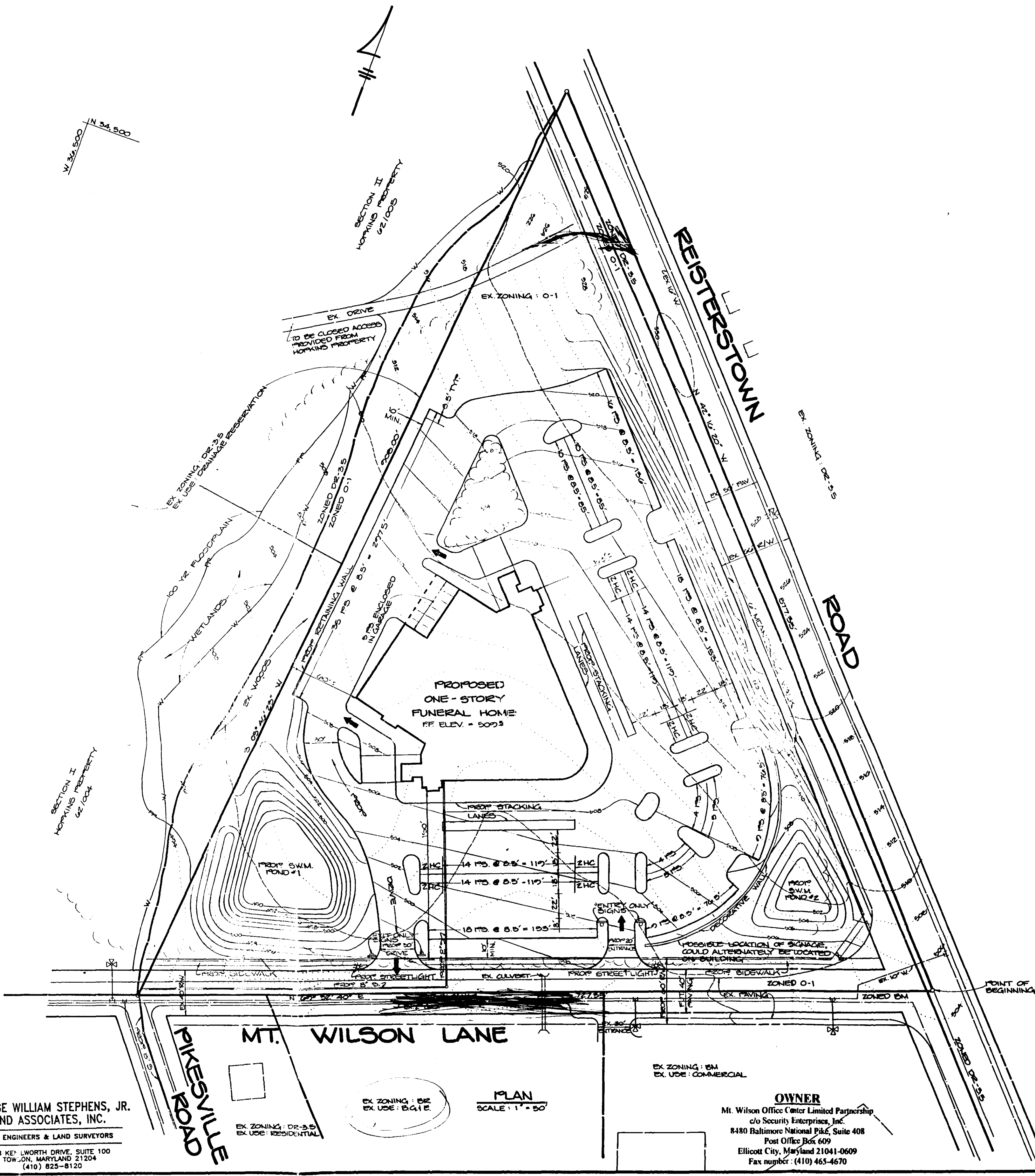
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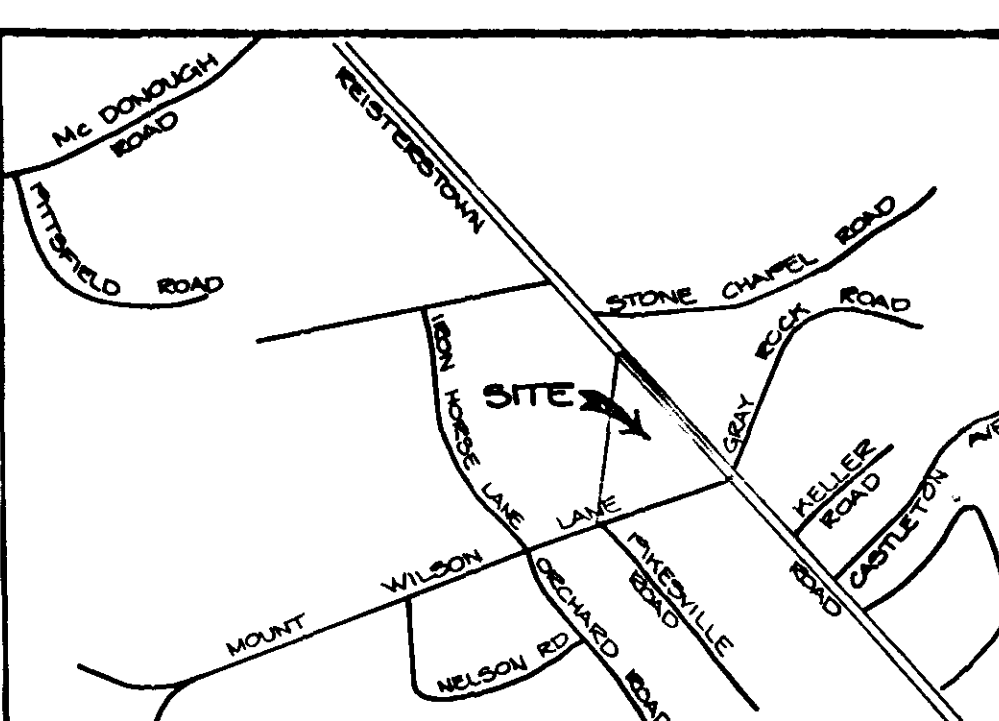
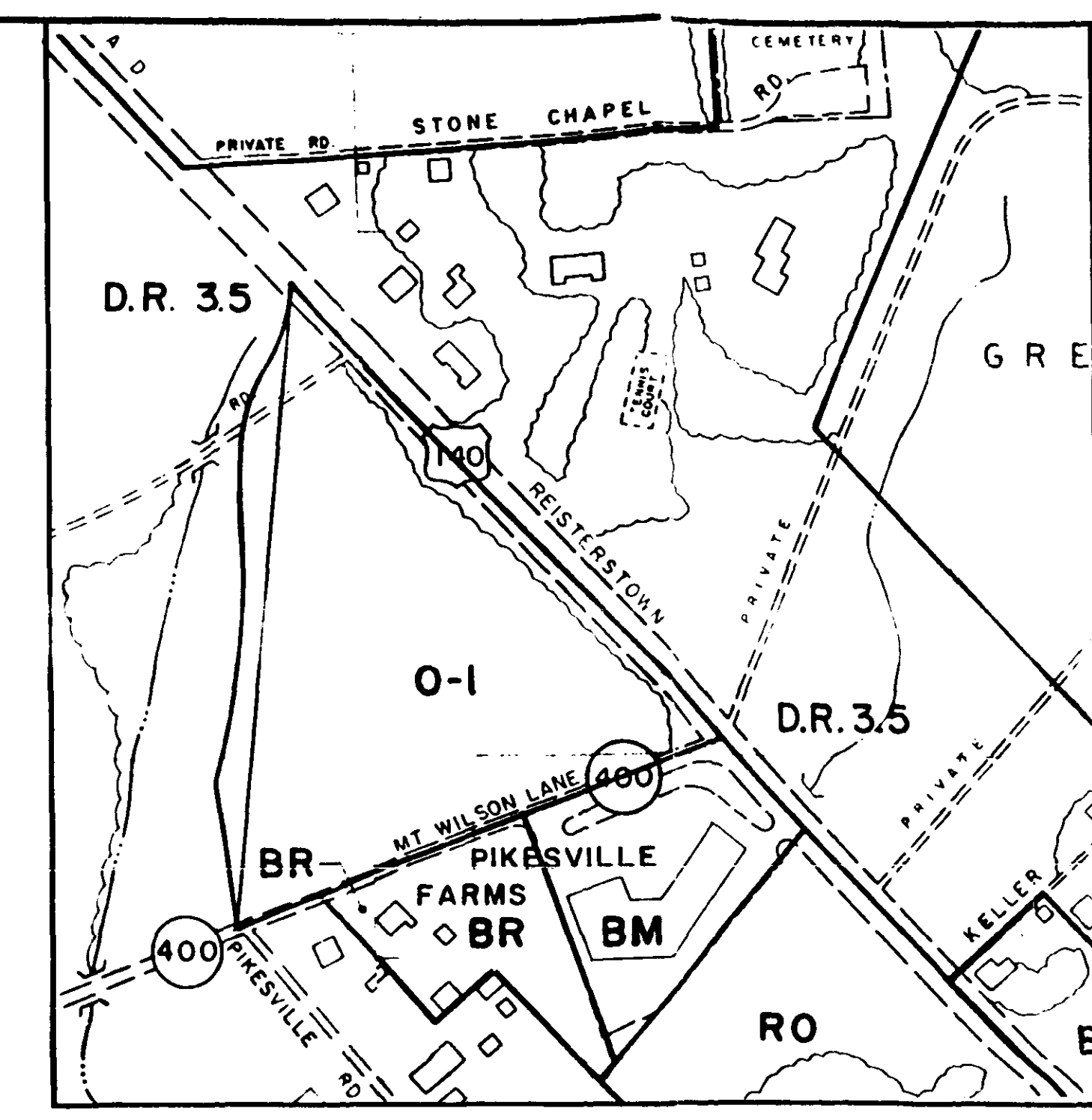
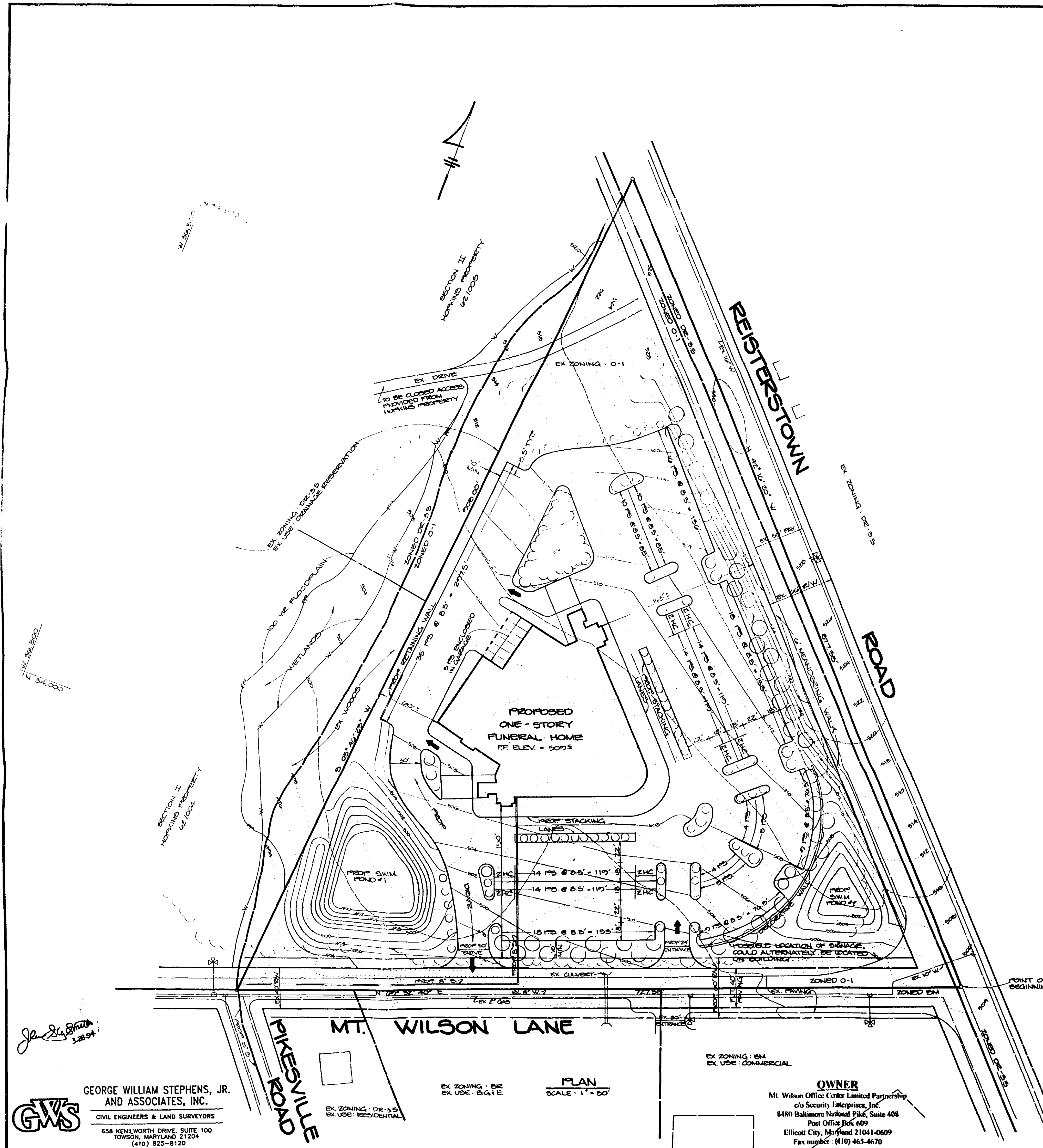
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*Petitioners  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
THE APPLICATION OF  
MT. WILSON OFFICE CENTER  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR A  
SPECIAL EXCEPTION AND VARIANCE\*  
ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE  
NORTHWEST CORNER REISTERSTOWN  
ROAD AND MT. WILSON LANE  
3RD ELECTION DISTRICT  
3RD COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT  
\* \* \* \* \*

\* BEFORE THE  
\* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS  
OF  
\* BALTIMORE COUNTY  
\* CASE NO. 94-384-XA  
\* \* \* \* \*

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes to this Board on appeal from a decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner dated May 23, 1994 in which the Petitions for Special Exception and Variance were granted with restrictions.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a Stipulation of Dismissal filed jointly by Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, on behalf of Mt. Wilson Partnership, Appellant; and by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire, on behalf of Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership, Appellants, dated October 3, 1994 (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, said Appellants request that the appeals filed in this matter be dismissed as of October 3, 1994;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 11th day of October, 1994 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that said appeals be and the same are hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS  
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

*William T. Hackett*  
William T. Hackett, Chairman

*C. William Clark*  
C. William Clark

*S. Diane Levero*  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
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\* THE  
\* BOARD OF APPEALS  
\* OF  
\* BALTIMORE COUNTY  
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\* \* \* \* \*

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Mt. Wilson Partnership, Appellant, by its attorney, Howard L. Alderman of Levin & Gann, and Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership and Sol Levinson, Inc., Appellants, by their attorney, Robert A. Hoffman of Venable, Baetjer & Howard, hereby withdraw their respective appeals and stipulate to the dismissal of this action with prejudice.

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RE: Case No. 94-384-XA  
Mt. Wilson Office Center Ltd. Partnership

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Order of Dismissal issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

*Kathleen C. Weidenhammer*  
Kathleen C. Weidenhammer  
Administrative Assistant

encl

cc: Mr. Irvin B. Levinson /Sol Levinson  
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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Schutzman  
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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION  
AND VARIANCE - NW/Cor. Reisterstown  
Road and Mt. Wilson Lane  
3rd Election District  
3rd Councilmanic District  
\* BEFORE THE  
\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER  
\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
\* Case No. 94-384-XA  
\* Petitioners  
\* \* \* \* \*

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception and Variance for the subject property located at the corner of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane in the Pikesville area of northwestern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Mt. Wilson Office Center Limited Partnership, by Columbia Realty, Inc., a General Partner, through Robert R. Moxley, President, and the Contract Purchaser, Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc., by Irvin B. Levinson, Vice President. The Petitioners seek a special exception to permit a funeral establishment on the subject property, pursuant to Sections 204.3.B.1 and 1801.1.C.8, and variance relief from Section 413.1.A of the B.C.Z.R. to permit an illuminated sign of 50 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 1 sq.ft. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petitions were Irvin, Ira, Burton and Stanley Levinson for Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc., Contract Purchaser, George Frizzell, Real Estate Appraiser, Wes Guckert, Traffic Engineering expert with The Traffic Group, Rabbi H. N. Neuberger, Edward Haladay, Architect, and others. The Petitioners were represented by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were numerous residents of the surrounding community, including Kenneth Sidle, Lillian

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Berger and Fred and Janet Schutzman. Appearing as interested parties were Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire who appeared on behalf of the Mt. Wilson Partnership, adjoining property owner, and Marguerite Jenkins.

Testimony revealed that the subject unimproved property consists of 6.60 acres, more or less, zoned O-1, and is located at the northwest corner of Reisterstown Road and Mt. Wilson Lane. The Contract Purchaser, Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc. is desirous of developing the site with a funeral establishment in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1. Testimony indicated that the property had previously received CRG approval for a five-story office building of 82,000 sq.ft. Mr. Ira Levinson, a licensed funeral director, testified that his family started their funeral business in 1894 and have been operating continuously since that time. He testified that his family started their business in downtown Baltimore and have moved to various locations through the years. Mr. Levinson testified that they cater to the Jewish community and have found it necessary to move their business to a more central location in Baltimore County. He testified that after an exhaustive search for a large enough piece of land in an appropriate location, the subject site was found to meet their needs. Furthermore, Mr. Levinson testified that they hired many consultants to assist in designing the proposed facility to provide greater services to its clients.

Mr. Levinson further testified regarding the extensive landscaping proposed for the subject site and the overall operation of their business. He testified that there will be no cremations performed on the property as cremation is contrary to Jewish law and he has agreed to be bound in perpetuity from performing any cremations on the subject site. Mr. Levinson testified that inasmuch as they are a Jewish facility, no services will be conducted on Saturday and the funeral home would be closed. Mr. Levinson

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also stated that there would be no funeral services conducted at night, although on occasion, some families will come back to the funeral home in the evenings for certain purposes. He testified that 90% of the business taking place at this establishment would be conducted between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM Monday through Friday, and Sunday, with no activity on Saturdays. Further, based on their hours of operation, Mr. Levinson stated that the proposed use will work nicely with existing traffic patterns and businesses in the area, due to the fact that peak hours for the funeral business are outside the peak hours of other businesses on Reisterstown Road.

Mr. Edward Haladay, an Architect hired by the Contract Purchaser, testified on behalf of the Petitions. Mr. Haladay has reviewed the extensive landscaping proposed for this site and believes that the landscaping proposed is double that required by the Baltimore County Landscape Manual. Mr. Haladay also offered testimony concerning the proposed identification sign. He testified that the proposed sign will be a low, ground-mounted sign, 5' x 10' in dimension and will be located on the southeast corner of the subject site. Mr. Haladay testified that the sign will be illuminated so that the business would be easily identified after dark and that the sign will be appropriately landscaped.

Mr. Wes Guckert, a traffic engineering expert, testified on behalf of the Petitioners. Mr. Guckert testified concerning a traffic study that was conducted by his company at the Sol Levinson Brothers, Inc. Funeral Home in Baltimore City. Mr. Guckert testified that this area of Reisterstown Road was studied to see what, if any, effect the relocation of the subject funeral establishment would have at the location proposed. Inasmuch as there is currently a traffic light at the intersection of Mt. Wilson

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Lane and Reisterstown Road, and, given the off-peak hours that the business will be generating traffic, it was concluded that the use proposed would have no adverse effect upon the surrounding locale. Mr. Guckert testified that the use proposed at this location is ideal and the traffic that will be generated will be substantially less than that which would be generated by the previously approved five-story office building.

In response to some of the concerns raised by the citizens in attendance, Mr. Guckert testified that the State Highway Administration (SHA) is experiencing a problem with the traffic light at the above-named intersection. He stated that the trip signal is not functioning properly at this time and it could be some 6 - 9 months before the SHA will have the tripping device repaired. Mr. Guckert stated that he intends to work with the SHA in an effort to lengthen the amount of "green" time for those individuals travelling on Mt. Wilson Lane and Grey Rock Road. Testimony indicated that at the present time, there is a 25-second "green" time which Mr. Guckert hopes to increase to 45 seconds, if possible. Furthermore, Mr. Guckert concluded that he sees no adverse consequences as a result of funeral processions leaving the subject site due to the existence of a traffic light at this intersection. Furthermore, Mr. Guckert testified that he will also request the SHA permit a right-turn exit onto Reisterstown Road from the northern corner of the subject property. Mr. Guckert testified that this would further assist in the smooth flow of traffic from the site and would be a benefit to those individuals visiting the property. Mr. Guckert testified that this would be a right turn exit only onto Reisterstown Road which would not be detrimental to existing traffic patterns in the area.

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Mr. George Frizzell, a licensed Real Estate Appraiser, testified on behalf of the Petitioners. Mr. Frizzell testified concerning a study that his firm was hired to perform. This study determined that there would be no loss in property values to the surrounding residents by virtue of their being located near the proposed funeral home.

Finally, Rabbi H. N. Neuberger testified on behalf of the Petitioners. Rabbi Neuberger testified that relocating the Levinson Brothers' funeral home to the subject site will be a benefit to the Jewish community in that the proposed facility will not only be more conveniently located but will also be a more efficient operation.

Several individuals appeared in opposition to the Petitioners' request. Ms. Marguerite Jenkins appeared and testified on behalf of the North Oaks Partnership who operates a retirement home further west of the subject site on Mt. Wilson Lane. Ms. Jenkins testified concerning pedestrian traffic that utilizes Mt. Wilson Lane. She testified that 30% of her staff uses public transportation and that many of her employees walk along Mt. Wilson Lane from Reisterstown Road to their jobs each day.

In response to the concerns raised by Ms. Jenkins, the Petitioner has agreed to install sidewalks along the southern boundary line of their property along Mt. Wilson Lane to enhance the safety of all pedestrians in the area and to provide a safe walkway for pedestrians from the bus stop on Reisterstown Road.

Mr. Fred Schutzman, a nearby property owner, raised concerns as to the traffic situation on Reisterstown Road. He testified that he is concerned about additional development on Reisterstown Road and the traffic it will generate. While the concerns raised by Mr. Schutzman are legitimate, I find that the proposed funeral home will not increase traffic

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